

**BEFORE SUBMITTING YOUR BID**

- 1. Use pen and ink to complete the Bid.**
- 2. Have you signed and completed the Contract Agreement, Offer & Award Forms?**
- 3. As a minimum, the Bidder will submit a Bid Package consisting of the Notice to Contractors, the completed Acknowledgement of Bid Amendments & Submission of Bid Bond Validation Number form, the completed Schedule of Items, 2 copies of the completed Agreement, Offer, & Award form, a Bid Bond or Bid Guarantee, and any other Certifications or Bid Requirements listed in the Bid Book.**
- 4. Have you included prices for all Bid Items? (“Zero is not considered a bid price.”)**
- 5. Have you included a bid guarantee? Acceptable forms are:**
  - A. Bid Bond on the Department’s prescribed form for 5% of the Bid Amount. (Or forms that do not contain any significant variations from the Department’s forms as solely determined by the Department.)**
  - B. Official Bank Check, Cashier’s Check, Certified Check, U.S. Postal Money Order or Negotiable Certificate of Deposit in the amount stated in the Notice to Contractors.**
- 6. If the written Bid is to be sent, Federal Express overnight delivery is suggested as the package is delivered directly to the DOT Headquarters Building in Augusta. Other means, such as U.S. Postal Services’ Express Mail has proven not to be reliable.**

**AND FOR FEDERAL AID PROJECTS**

- 7. Have you included your DBE Utilization commitment in the proper amounts and signed the DBE Certification?**

**If you need further information regarding Bid preparation, call the DOT Contracts Section at (207)624-3430.**

**For complete specifications regarding bidding requirements, refer to Section 102 of the Maine Department of Transportation, Standard Specifications, Revision December 2002.**

# NOTICE

**The Maine Department of Transportation is attempting to improve the way Bid Amendments/Addendums are handled, and allow for an electronic downloading of bid packages from our website, while continuing to maintain a planholders list.**

**Prospective bidders, subcontractors or suppliers who wish to download a copy of the bid package and receive a courtesy notification of project specific bid amendments, must provide an email address to Diane Barnes at the MDOT Contracts mailbox at: [MDOT.contracts@maine.gov](mailto:MDOT.contracts@maine.gov). Each bid package will require a separate request. Please provide us an email address, so we can maintain the planholders list that both the industry and MDOT uses.**

**Additionally, the new Acknowledgement of Bid Amendment form will be placed in MDOT bid packages beginning with the 2/12/03 advertisements. After that date, interested parties will be responsible for reviewing and retrieving the Bid Amendments from our web site, and acknowledging receipt and incorporating those Bid Amendments in their bids.**

The downloading of bid packages from the MDOT website is not the same as providing an electronic bid to the Department. Electronic bids must be submitted via <http://www.BIDX.com>. For information on electronic bidding contact Rebecca Pooler at [rebecca.pooler@maine.gov](mailto:rebecca.pooler@maine.gov).

**STATE OF MAINE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**  
Bid Guaranty-Bid Bond Form

**KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS THAT** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, of the City/Town of \_\_\_\_\_ and State of \_\_\_\_\_

as Principal, and \_\_\_\_\_ as Surety, a

Corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of \_\_\_\_\_ and having a usual place of

Business in \_\_\_\_\_ and hereby held and firmly bound unto the Treasurer of

the State of Maine in the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ for payment which Principal and Surety bind

themselves, their heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, jointly and severally.

The condition of this obligation is that the Principal has submitted to the Maine Department of

Transportation, hereafter Department, a certain bid, attached hereto and incorporated as a

part herein, to enter into a written contract for the construction of \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ and if the Department shall accept said bid

and the Principal shall execute and deliver a contract in the form attached hereto (properly

completed in accordance with said bid) and shall furnish bonds for this faithful performance of

said contract, and for the payment of all persons performing labor or furnishing material in

connection therewith, and shall in all other respects perform the agreement created by the

acceptance of said bid, then this obligation shall be null and void; otherwise it shall remain in full

force, and effect.

Signed and sealed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_

WITNESS:

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WITNESS

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PRINCIPAL:

By \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_

SURETY:

By \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Local Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

# NOTICE

For security and other reasons, all Bid Packages which are mailed, shall be provided in double (one envelope inside the other) envelopes. The *Inner Envelope* shall have the following information provided on it:

Bid Enclosed - Do Not Open

PIN:

Town:

Date of Bid Opening:

Name of Contractor with mailing address and telephone number:

In Addition to the usual address information, the *Outer Envelope* should have written or typed on it:

Double Envelope: Bid Enclosed

PIN:

Town:

Date of Bid Opening:

Name of Contractor:

*This should not be much of a change for those of you who use Federal Express or similar services.*

Hand-carried Bids may be in one envelope as before, and should be marked with the following information:

Bid Enclosed: Do Not Open

PIN:

Town:

Name of Contractor:

# INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARING THE CONTRACTOR'S DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE UTILIZATION PLAN

## The Contractor Shall:

1. Submit a completed Contractor's Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Utilization Plan to the Contract's Engineer by 4:30 P.M. on the Bid day.
2. Extend equal opportunity to MDOT certified DBE firms (as listed in MDOT's DBE Directory of Certified Businesses) in the selection and utilization of Subcontractors and Suppliers.

## SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE FORM:

Insert Contractor name, the name of the person(s) preparing the form, and that person(s) telephone and fax number.

Provide total Bid price, Federal Project Identification Number, and location of the Project work.

In the columns, name each DBE firm to be used, provide the Unit or Item cost of the Work/Product to be provided by the DBE firm, give a brief description of the Work, and the dollar value of the Work.

If no DBE firm is to be utilized, the Contractor must document the reason(s) why no DBE firms are being used. Specific supporting evidence of good faith efforts taken by Contractors to solicit DBE Bidders must be attached. This evidence, as a minimum, includes phone logs, e-mail and/or mail DBE solicitation records, and the documented results of these solicitations.

# NOTICE

The Department has revised the Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Proposed Utilization form and the procedure that has been used for the past several months for Contractors to submit the form.

The Apparent Low Bidder now must submit the form by close of Business (4:30 P.M.) on Bid day.

The new Contractor's Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Proposed Utilization Plan form contains additional information that is required by USDOT.

The Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Proposed Utilization Plan form will no longer be used. The new Contractor's Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Proposed Utilization Plan form must be used.

A copy of the new Contractor's Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Proposed Utilization Plan and instructions for completing it are attached.

Note: Questions about DBE firms, or to obtain a printed copy of the DBE Directory, contact Equal Opportunity at (207) 624-3066.

MDOTs DBE Directory of Certified firms can also be obtained at [http://www.state.me.us/mdot/humnres/o\\_equalo/cdwbed\\_h.htm](http://www.state.me.us/mdot/humnres/o_equalo/cdwbed_h.htm)

# NOTICE

Bidders:

Please use the attached “Request for Information” form when faxing questions and comments concerning specific Contracts that have been Advertised for Bid. Include additional numbered pages as required.

# REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

Response By:\_\_\_\_\_ Date:\_\_\_\_\_



# CONTRACTOR'S DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE PROPOSED UTILIZATION PLAN

Low Bidder shall furnish completed form to Contracts Section by 4:30 P.M. on Bid Opening day.

TO: MDOT Contracts Section  
16 State House Station,  
Augusta, Me 04333-0016  
or  
Fax: 207-624-3431

Contractor: \_\_\_\_\_

Prepared by: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

BID PRICE: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ FEDERAL PROJECT # \_\_\_\_\_ LOCATION: \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL DBE PARTICIPATION AS A PERCENT OF TOTAL BID PRICE = \_\_\_\_\_ %

DBE Firm*	Unit/Item Cost	Unit #	Description of work & Item Number	Actual \$ Value
Total >				

If no DBE firm(s) are used, bidder must document efforts made to secure DBE participation and attach supporting evidence of this effort:

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\_\_\_\_\_.

Examples: Bidder relies wholly upon low quote subcontractor section, DBE firm(s) were not low quote.  
No DBE firms bid.

\*Only DBE firms certified by MDOT prior to bidding can be utilized by Contractor for DBE credit.  
Directory of certified DBEs is available on MDOT's website: [www.state.me.us/mdot](http://www.state.me.us/mdot)

Equal Opportunity Use:

Plan received \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Verified by: \_\_\_\_\_ Action: \_\_\_\_\_



## Office of Human Resources

### Equal Opportunity

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## MAINE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Certified Disadvantaged and Women Business Enterprise

DBE DIRECTORY - MINORITY OWNED

WBE DIRECTORY - WOMEN OWNED

WEBSITE FOR DIRECTORY CAN BE FOUND AT:

[http://www.state.me.us/mdot/humnres/o\\_equalo/cdwbed\\_h.htm](http://www.state.me.us/mdot/humnres/o_equalo/cdwbed_h.htm)

*It is the responsibility of the Contractor to access the DBE Directory at this site in order to have the most current listings.*

## STATE OF MAINE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed Bids addressed to the Maine Department of Transportation, Augusta, Maine 04333 and endorsed on the wrapper "Bids for building Highway Improvements in the towns of Bethel - Gilead" will be received from contractors at the Reception Desk, Maine DOT Building, Child Street, Augusta, Maine, until 11:00 o'clock A.M. (prevailing time) on December 10, 2003, and at that time and place publicly opened and read. Bids will be accepted from contractors prequalified by the Department of Transportation for Highway Construction projects. All other Bids may be rejected. **MDOT provides the option of electronic bidding. We now accept electronic bids for those bid packages posted on the bidx.com website. Electronic bids do not have to be accompanied by paper bids. Please note: the Department will accept a facsimile of the bid bond; however, the original bid bond must then be received at the MDOT Contract Section within 72 hours of the bid opening.** During this transition, dual bids (one paper, one electronic) will be accepted, with the paper copy taking precedence.

Description: Maine Federal Aid Project No.'s NH-9184(10)E / NH-9184(20)E, PINS. 9184.10 & 9184.20

Location: In Franklin County, Bethel 9184.10 is located on Rte.2 beginning at the Fleming Rd and extending easterly approx. 6.8 km. Gilead 9184.20 is located on Rte.2 beginning 0.4 mi. east of the New Hampshire stateline and extends approx. 1.5 mi.

Outline of Work: Grading, drainage, base, hot mix asphalt, recycled pavement, precast concrete box culverts, guardrail, curb, planting trees and shrubs, retaining walls, and other incidental work.

**The basis of award will be Section 0001.**

For general information regarding Bidding and Contracting procedures, contact Bruce Carter at (207)624-3430. Our webpage at <http://www.state.me.us/mdot/project/design/homepg.htm> contains a copy of the schedule of items, Plan Holders List, written portions of bid amendments (not drawings), and bid results. For Project-specific information fax all questions to **Project Manager** Heath Cowan at (207)624-3481. Questions received after 12:00 noon of Monday prior to bid date will not be answered. Bidders shall not contact any other Departmental staff for clarification of Contract provisions, and the Department will not be responsible for any interpretations so obtained. Hearing impaired persons may call the Telecommunication Device for the Deaf at (207)287-3392.

Plans, specifications and bid forms may be seen at the Maine DOT Building in Augusta, Maine and at the Department of Transportation's Division VII Office in Dixfield. They may be purchased from the Department between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. by cash, credit card (Visa/Mastercard) or check payable to Treasurer, State of Maine sent to Maine Department of Transportation, Attn.: Mailroom, 16 State House Station, Augusta, Maine 04333-0016. They also may be purchased by telephone at (207)624-3536 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Full size plans \$315.00 (\$330.00 by mail). Half size plans \$158.00 (\$168.00 by mail), Bid Book \$10 (\$13 by mail), Single Sheets \$2, payment in advance, all non-refundable.

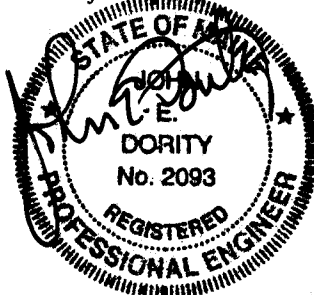
Each Bid must be made upon blank forms provided by the Department and must be accompanied by a bid bond at 5% of the bid amount or an official bank check, cashier's check, certified check, certificate of deposit, or United States postal money order in the amount of \$250,000.00 payable to Treasurer, State of Maine as a Bid guarantee. A Contract Performance Surety Bond and a Contract Payment Surety Bond, each in the amount of 100 percent of the Contract price, will be required of the successful Bidder.

This Contract is subject to all applicable Federal Laws. This contract is subject to compliance with the Disadvantaged Business Enterprise program requirements as set forth by the Maine Department of Transportation.

All work shall be governed by "State of Maine, Department of Transportation, Standard Specifications, Revision of December 2002", price \$10 [\$13 by mail], and Standard Details, Revision of December 2002, price \$20 [\$25 by mail] Standard Detail updates can be found at <http://www.state.me.us/mdot/project/design/homepg.htm>

The right is hereby reserved to the MDOT to reject any or all Bids.

Augusta, Maine  
November 19, 2003



JOHN E. DORITY  
CHIEF ENGINEER

**SPECIAL PROVISION 102.7.3**  
**ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF BID AMENDMENTS**  
**&**  
**SUBMISSION OF BID BOND VALIDATION NUMBER (IF APPLICABLE)**

With this form, the Bidder acknowledges its responsibility to check for all Amendments to the Bid Package. For each Project under Advertisement, Amendments are located at <http://www.state.me.us/mdot/comprehensive-list-projects/project-information.php>. It is the responsibility of the Bidder to determine if there are Amendments to the Project, to download them, and to incorporate them into their Bid Package. The Maine DOT will not post Bid Amendments any later than noon the day before Bid opening.

Amendment Number	Date

The Contractor, for itself, its successors and assigns, hereby acknowledges that it has received all of the above referenced Amendments to the Bid Package. Failure to acknowledge receipt of all Amendments to the Bid Package will be considered a Non-curable Bid Defect in accordance with Section 102.11.1 of the Standard Specifications, Revision of December 2002.

CONTRACTOR

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of authorized representative

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name and Title Printed)

**Bid Bond Validation Number** \_\_\_\_\_  
**(Applicable to annual bid bonds or electronic bid bonds.)**

MAINE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

BID

DATE OF OPENING :

CALL ORDER :

CONTRACT ID : 009184.10

PROJECTS

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NH-9184 (10) E

NH-9184 (20) E

COUNTY : OXFORD

## SCHEDULE OF ITEMS

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PROJECT(S): NH-9184(10)E

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LINE NO	ITEM DESCRIPTION	APPROX. QUANTITY AND UNITS	UNIT PRICE DOLLARS   CTS	BID AMOUNT DOLLARS   CTS
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## SECTION 0001 HIGHWAY ITEMS

0010	201.11 CLEARING	9.000				
		HA				
0020	201.23 REMOVING SINGLE TREE TOP ONLY	26.000				
		EA				
0030	201.24 REMOVING STUMP	43.000				
		EA				
0040	202.08 REMOVING BUILDING NO.: 1	LUMP	LUMP			
0050	202.08 REMOVING BUILDING NO.: 2	LUMP	LUMP			
0060	202.17 REMOVING EXISTING STRUCTURAL CONCRETE	LUMP	LUMP			
0070	202.202 REMOVING PAVEMENT SURFACE	910.000				
		M2				
0080	202.203 PAVEMENT BUTT JOINTS	310.000				
		M2				
0090	203.20 COMMON EXCAVATION	114900.000				
		M3				
0100	203.21 ROCK EXCAVATION	11200.000				
		M3				

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			DOLLARS	CTS	DOLLARS	CTS
0110	203.25 GRANULAR BORROW	429.000				
	M3					
0120	206.061 STRUCTURAL EARTH EXCAVATION - DRAINAGE AND MINOR STRUCTURES, BELOW GRADE	100.000				
	M3					
0130	206.07 STRUCTURAL ROCK EXCAVATION - DRAINAGE AND MINOR STRUCTURES	60.000				
	M3					
0140	304.10 AGGREGATE SUBBASE COURSE - GRAVEL	81400.000				
	M3					
0150	310.13 PLANT MIX RECYCLED ASPHALT PAVEMENT	117500.000				
	M2					
0160	403.207 HOT MIX ASPHALT 19.0 MM NOMINAL MAX SIZE	17700.000				
	MG					
0170	403.208 HOT MIX ASPHALT 12.5 MM, SURFACE	10550.000				
	MG					
0180	403.209 HOT MIX ASPHALT 9.5 MM(SIDEWALKS,DRIVES, INCIDENTAL )	866.000				
	MG					
0190	409.15 BITUMINOUS TACK COAT APPLIED	9450.000				
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0200	411.12 CRUSHED STONE SURFACE	9.000				
	MG					

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0210	502.219 STRUCTURAL CONCRETE, ABUTMENTS AND RETAINING WALLS	LUMP	LUMP	
0220	503.14 EPOXY COATED REINFORCING STEEL, FABRICATED AND DELIVERED	9500.000 KG		
0230	503.15 EPOXY COATED REINFORCING STEEL PLACING	9500.000 KG		
0240	507.0811 STEEL BRIDGE RAILING, 2 BAR	LUMP	LUMP	
0250	508.13 MEMBRANE WATERPROOFING	LUMP	LUMP	
0260	509.12 STEEL STRUCTURAL PLATE PIPE ARCH:	LUMP	LUMP	
0270	511.07 COFFERDAM:	LUMP	LUMP	
0280	514.06 CURING BOX FOR CONCRETE CYLINDERS	2.000 EA		
0290	515.21 PROTECTIVE COATING FOR CONCRETE SURFACES	LUMP	LUMP	
0300	526.34 PERMANENT CONCRETE TRANSITION BARRIER	4.000 EA		



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			DOLLARS	CTS	DOLLARS	CTS
0310	534.71 PRECAST CONCRETE BOX CULVERT Sta. 15+094. 737	LUMP	LUMP			
0320	534.71 PRECAST CONCRETE BOX CULVERT Sta. 18+769. 774	LUMP	LUMP			
0330	534.71 PRECAST CONCRETE BOX CULVERT Sta. 19+084. 815	LUMP	LUMP			
0340	603.159 300 MM CULVERT PIPE OPTION III	180.000 M				
0350	603.16 375 MM CULVERT PIPE OPTION I	55.000 M				
0360	603.17 450 MM CULVERT PIPE OPTION I	73.000 M				
0370	603.179 450 MM CULVERT PIPE OPTION III	290.000 M				
0380	603.199 600 MM CULVERT PIPE OPTION III	214.000 M				
0390	603.209 750 MM CULVERT PIPE OPTION III	25.000 M				
0400	603.219 900 MM CULVERT PIPE OPTION III	32.000 M				
0410	603.229 1050 MM CULVERT PIPE OPTION III	27.000 M				

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0420	603.259 1500 MM CULVERT PIPE OPTION III	3.000 M		
0430	603.76 300 MM INLET GRATE UNIT	1.000 EA		
0440	604.092 CATCH BASIN TYPE B1-C	71.000 EA		
0450	604.096 1500 MM CATCH BASIN TYPE B1-C	2.000 EA		
0460	604.15 MANHOLE	1.000 EA		
0470	604.2403 CATCH BASIN INLET ASSEMBLY	1.000 EA		
0480	604.244 CATCH BASIN TYPE F4	2.000 EA		
0490	604.246 CATCH BASIN TYPE F5	2.000 EA		
0500	604.262 CATCH BASIN TYPE B5-C	1.000 EA		
0510	605.09 150 MM UNDERDRAIN TYPE B	2400.000 M		
0520	605.10 150 MM UNDERDRAIN OUTLET	35.000 M		

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0530	605.11 300 MM UNDERDRAIN TYPE C	2150.000 M		
0540	605.12 375 MM UNDERDRAIN TYPE C	380.000 M		
0550	605.13 450 MM UNDERDRAIN TYPE C	290.000 M		
0560	605.15 600 MM UNDERDRAIN TYPE C	40.000 M		
0570	606.1721 BRIDGE TRANSITION - TYPE 1	4.000 EA		
0580	606.23 GUARDRAIL TYPE 3C - SINGLE RAIL	3220.000 M		
0590	606.231 GUARDRAIL TYPE 3C - 4.5 M RADIUS AND LESS	22.000 M		
0600	606.232 GUARDRAIL TYPE 3C - OVER 4.5 M RADIUS	7.000 M		
0610	606.258 CABLE RELEASING TERMINAL ANCHORAGE ASSEMBLY	1.000 EA		
0620	606.265 TERMINAL END - SINGLE RAIL - GALVANIZED STEEL	3.000 EA		
0630	606.35 GUARDRAIL DELINEATOR POST	35.000 EA		

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0640	606.363 GUARDRAIL REMOVE AND DISPOSE	200.000 M				
0650	606.369 GUARDRAIL REMOVED AND STACKED	940.000 M				
0660	606.79 GUARDRAIL 350 FLARED TERMINAL	17.000 EA				
0670	608.07 PLAIN CONCRETE SIDEWALK	9.000 M2				
0680	608.08 REINFORCED CONCRETE SIDEWALK	40.000 M2				
0690	609.26 CURB TRANSITION SECTION B TYPE 1	2.000 EA				
0700	609.31 CURB TYPE 3	5995.000 M				
0710	610.07 STONE FILL	31.000 M3				
0720	610.08 PLAIN RIPRAP	1436.000 M3				
0730	610.18 STONE DITCH PROTECTION	170.000 M3				
0740	612.06 BITUMINOUS SEALING - BLACK	1975.000 M2				

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0750	613.319 EROSION CONTROL BLANKET	6420.000 M2				
0760	615.07 LOAM	6800.000 M3				
0770	618.1301 SEEDING METHOD NUMBER 1 - PLAN QUANTITY	163.000 UN				
0780	618.1401 SEEDING METHOD NUMBER 2 - PLAN QUANTITY	520.000 UN				
0790	618.1411 SEEDING METHOD NUMBER 3 - PLAN QUANTITY	530.000 UN				
0800	618.15 TEMPORARY SEEDING	460.000 KG				
0810	618.25 APPLIED WATER	30.000 M3				
0820	619.1201 MULCH - PLAN QUANTITY	2190.000 UN				
0830	619.1401 EROSION CONTROL MIX	600.000 M3				
0840	620.54 STABILIZATION GEOTEXTILE	8000.000 M2				
0850	620.58 EROSION CONTROL GEOTEXTILE	4650.000 M2				

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0860	621.032 EVERGREEN TREES (1200 MM - 1500 MM) GROUP B	12.000 EA				
0870	621.195 MEDIUM DECIDUOUS TREE (45 MM - 50 MM CALIPER) GROUP A	18.000 EA				
0880	621.273 LARGE DECIDUOUS TREE (50 MM - 65 MM CALIPER) GROUP A	15.000 EA				
0890	621.511 HYBRID RHODODENDRON (450 MM - 600 MM)	144.000 EA				
0900	621.547 DECIDUOUS SHRUBS (600 MM - 900 MM) GROUP B	72.000 EA				
0910	621.80 ESTABLISHMENT PERIOD	LUMP	LUMP			
0920	625.142 75 MM PIPE SLEEVE	47.000 M				
0930	627.18 300 MM SOLID WHITE PAVEMENT MARK LINE	67.000 M				
0940	627.711 WHITE OR YELLOW PAINTED PAVEMENT MARKING LINE (PLAN QUANTITY )	27750.000 M				
0950	627.76 TEMPORARY PAVEMENT MARKING LINE, WHITE OR YELLOW	LUMP	LUMP			
0960	629.05 HAND LABOR, STRAIGHT TIME	32.000 HR				

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0970	631.12 ALL PURPOSE EXCAVATOR (INCLUDING OPERATOR)	32.000 HR				
0980	631.172 TRUCK - LARGE (INCLUDING OPERATOR)	32.000 HR				
0990	631.20 STUMP CHIPPER (INCLUDING OPERATOR)	32.000 HR				
1000	631.22 FRONT END LOADER (INCLUDING OPERATOR)	32.000 HR				
1010	631.32 CULVERT CLEANER (INCLUDING OPERATOR)	24.000 HR				
1020	635.14 PREFABRICATED CONCRETE MODULAR GRAVITY WALL	275.000 M2				
1030	637.071 DUST CONTROL	LUMP	LUMP			
1040	639.18 FIELD OFFICE TYPE A	1.000 EA				
1050	639.21 TESTING FACILITIES SOILS	LUMP	LUMP			
1060	652.31 TYPE I BARRICADE	15.000 EA				
1070	652.311 TYPE II BARRICADE	20.000 EA				

## SCHEDULE OF ITEMS

REVISED:

CONTRACT ID: 009184.10

PROJECT(S): NH-9184(10)E

NH-9184(20)E

CONTRACTOR : \_\_\_\_\_

LINE NO	ITEM DESCRIPTION	APPROX. QUANTITY AND UNITS	UNIT PRICE		BID AMOUNT	
			DOLLARS	CTS	DOLLARS	CTS
1080	652.33 DRUM	100.000				
		EA				
1090	652.34 CONE	100.000				
		EA				
1100	652.35 CONSTRUCTION SIGNS	100.000				
		M2				
1110	652.361 MAINTENANCE OF TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES	LUMP	LUMP			
1120	652.38 FLAGGER	12000.000				
		HR				
1130	656.75 TEMPORARY SOIL EROSION AND WATER POLLUTION CONTROL	LUMP	LUMP			
1140	657.24 SEEDING PITS	710.000				
		UN				
1150	658.20 ACRYLIC LATEX COLOR FINISH, GREEN	360.000				
		M2				
1160	659.10 MOBILIZATION	LUMP	LUMP			
1170	660.21 ON-THE-JOB TRAINING (BID)	5000.000				
		HR				
	SECTION 0001 TOTAL					
	TOTAL BID					



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a corporation or other legal entity organized under the laws of the State of Maine, with its principal place of business located at (address of the firm bidding the job)

The Department and the Contractor, in consideration of the mutual promises set forth in this Agreement (the "Contract"), hereby agree as follows:

### **A. The Work.**

The Contractor agrees to complete all Work as specified or indicated in the Contract including Extra Work in conformity with the Contract, PIN No. 1224.00, for the Hot Mix Asphalt Overlay in the town/city of West Eastport, County of Washington, Maine. The Work includes construction, maintenance during construction, warranty as provided in the Contract, and other incidental work.

The Contractor shall be responsible for furnishing all supervision, labor, equipment, tools supplies, permanent materials and temporary materials required to perform the Work including construction quality control including inspection, testing and documentation, all required documentation at the conclusion of the project, warranting its work and performing all other work indicated in the Contract.

The Department shall have the right to alter the nature and extent of the Work as provided in the Contract; payment to be made as provided in the same.

### **B. Time.**

The Contractor agrees to complete all Work, except warranty work, on or before November 15, 2003. Further, the Department may deduct from moneys otherwise due the Contractor, not as a penalty, but as Liquidated Damages in accordance with Sections 107.7 and 107.8 of the State of Maine Department of Transportation Standard Specifications, Revision of December 2002.

**C. Price.**

The quantities given in the Schedule of Items of the Bid Package will be used as the basis for determining the original Contract amount and for determining the amounts of the required Performance Surety Bond and Payment Surety Bond, and that the amount of this offer is       (Place bid here in alphabetical form such as One Hundred and Two dollars and 10 cents)        
\$ (repeat bid here in numerical terms, such as \$102.10) Performance Bond and Payment Bond each being 100% of the amount of this Contract.

**D. Contract.**

This Contract, which may be amended, modified, or supplemented in writing only, consists of the Contract documents as defined in the Plans, Standard Specifications, Revision of December 2002, Standard Details Revision of December 2002, Supplemental Specifications, Special Provisions, Contract Agreement; and Contract Bonds. It is agreed and understood that this Contract will be governed by the documents listed above.

**E. Certifications.**

By signing below, the Contractor hereby certifies that to the best of the Contractor's knowledge and belief:

1. All of the statements, representations, covenants, and/or certifications required or set forth in the Bid and the Bid Documents, including those in Appendix A to Division 100 of the Standard Specifications Revision of December 2002 (Federal Contract Provisions Supplement), and the Contract are still complete and accurate as of the date of this Agreement.
2. The Contractor knows of no legal, contractual, or financial impediment to entering into this Contract.
3. The person signing below is legally authorized by the Contractor to sign this Contract on behalf of the Contractor and to legally bind the Contractor to the terms of the Contract.

**F. Offer.**

The undersigned, having carefully examined the site of work, the Plans, Standard Specifications, Revision of December 2002, Standard Details Revision of December 2002, Supplemental Specifications, Special Provisions, Contract Agreement; and Contract Bonds contained herein for construction of:

**PIN 1234.00 West Eastport, Hot Mix Asphalt Overlay**

State of Maine, on which bids will be received until the time specified in the "Notice to Contractors" do(es) hereby bid and offer to enter into this contract to supply all the materials, tools, equipment and labor to construct the whole of the Work in strict accordance with the terms and conditions of this Contract at the unit prices in the attached "Schedule of Items".

The Offeror agrees to perform the work required at the price specified above and in accordance with the bids provided in the attached "Schedule of Items" in strict accordance with the terms of this solicitation, and to provide the appropriate insurance and bonds if this offer is accepted by the Government in writing.

As Offeror also agrees:

First: To do any extra work, not covered by the attached "Schedule of Items", which may be ordered by the Resident, and to accept as full compensation the amount determined upon a "Force Account" basis as provided in the Standard Specifications, Revision of December 2002, and as addressed in the contract documents.

Second: That the bid bond at 5% of the bid amount or the official bank check, cashier's check, certificate of deposit or U. S. Postal Money Order in the amount given in the "Notice to Contractors", payable to the Treasurer of the State of Maine and accompanying this bid, shall be forfeited, as liquidated damages, if in case this bid is accepted, and the undersigned shall fail to abide by the terms and conditions of the offer and fail to furnish satisfactory insurance and Contract bonds under the conditions stipulated in the Specifications within 15 days of notice of intent to award the contract.

Third: To begin the Work on the date specified in the Engineer's "Notice to Commence Work" as stated in Section 107.2 of the Standard Specifications Revision of 2002 and complete the Work within the time limits given in the Special Provisions of this Contract.

Fourth: The Contractor will be bound to the Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Requirements contained in the attached Notice (Additional Instructions to Bidders) and submit a completed Contractor's Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Utilization Plan by 4:30pm on the day of bid opening to the Contracts Engineer.

Fifth: That this offer shall remain open for 30 calendar days after the date of opening of bids.

Sixth: The Bidder hereby certifies, to the best of its knowledge and belief that: the Bidder has not, either directly or indirectly, entered into any agreement, participated in any collusion, or otherwise taken any action in restraint of competitive bidding in connection with its bid, and its subsequent contract with the Department.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Contractor, for itself, its successors and assigns, hereby execute two duplicate originals of this Agreement and thereby binds itself to all covenants, terms, and obligations contained in the Contract Documents

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Witness Sign Here)  
Witness

CONTRACTOR  
(Sign Here)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Legally Authorized Representative  
of the Contractor)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Print Name Here)  
(Name and Title Printed)

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Your offer is hereby accepted.  
documents referenced herein.

This award consummates the Contract, and the

MAINE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
By: David A. Cole, Commissioner

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(Witness)

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Date

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CONTRACTOR

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Legally Authorized Representative  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
Witness

\_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
By: David A. Cole, Commissioner

\_\_\_\_\_  
Witness

BOND # \_\_\_\_\_

CONTRACT PERFORMANCE BOND  
(Surety Company Form)

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ **and the State of** \_\_\_\_\_, as principal,  
and \_\_\_\_\_,  
a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of \_\_\_\_\_ and having a  
usual place of business \_\_\_\_\_,  
as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto the Treasurer of the State of Maine in the sum  
of \_\_\_\_\_ **and 00/100 Dollars (\$** \_\_\_\_\_ **)**,  
to be paid said Treasurer of the State of Maine or his successors in office, for which  
payment well and truly to be made, Principal and Surety bind themselves, their heirs,  
executors and administrators, successors and assigns, jointly and severally by these  
presents.

The condition of this obligation is such that if the Principal designated as Contractor in  
the Contract to construct Project Number \_\_\_\_\_ in the Municipality of  
\_\_\_\_\_ promptly and faithfully performs the Contract, then this  
obligation shall be null and void; otherwise it shall remain in full force and effect.

The Surety hereby waives notice of any alteration or extension of time made by the State  
of Maine.

Signed and sealed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20....

WITNESSES:

Signature.....  
Print Name Legibly .....

Signature .....

Print Name Legibly .....

SURETY ADDRESS:

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TELEPHONE.....

SIGNATURES:

CONTRACTOR:

Print Name Legibly .....

SURETY:

Print Name Legibly .....

NAME OF LOCAL AGENCY:

ADDRESS .....

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BOND # \_\_\_\_\_

CONTRACT PAYMENT BOND  
(Surety Company Form)

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\_\_\_\_\_ **and the State of** \_\_\_\_\_, as principal,  
and \_\_\_\_\_  
a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of \_\_\_\_\_ and having a  
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and benefit of claimants as herein below defined, in the sum of  
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\_\_\_\_\_ promptly satisfies all claims and demands incurred for all  
labor and material, used or required by him in connection with the work contemplated by  
said Contract, and fully reimburses the obligee for all outlay and expense which the  
obligee may incur in making good any default of said Principal, then this obligation shall  
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A claimant is defined as one having a direct contract with the Principal or with a  
Subcontractor of the Principal for labor, material or both, used or reasonably required for  
use in the performance of the contract.

Signed and sealed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20 .. .

WITNESS:

SIGNATURES:

CONTRACTOR:

Signature.....

Print Name Legibly .....

SURETY:

Signature.....

Print Name Legibly .....

SURETY ADDRESS:

NAME OF LOCAL AGENCY:

ADDRESS .....

TELEPHONE .....

GENERAL DECISION ME030009 06/13/03 ME9  
General Decision Number ME030009

Superseded General Decision No. ME020009

State: Maine

Construction Type:  
HIGHWAY

County(ies):

AROOSTOOK	KNOX	SAGADAHOC
FRANKLIN	LINCOLN	SOMERSET
HANCOCK	OXFORD	WALDO
KENNEBEC	PISCATAQUIS	YORK

HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS excluding major bridging (for example: bascule, suspension and spandrel arch bridges; those bridging waters presently navigating or to be navigatable; and those involving marine construction in any degree); tunnels, building structures in rest area projects and railroad construction.

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COUNTY(ies):

AROOSTOOK	KNOX	SAGADAHOC
FRANKLIN	LINCOLN	SOMERSET
HANCOCK	OXFORD	WALDO
KENNEBEC	PISCATAQUIS	YORK

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	Rates	Fringes
POWER EQUIPMENT OPERATORS:		
Pavers	16.51	6.00
Rollers	16.51	6.00

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	Rates	Fringes
CARPENTERS	11.60	1.51
IRONWORKERS		
Structural	12.03	1.58
LABORERS		
Drillers	10.00	2.50
Flaggers	6.00	
Guardrail Installers	7.92	
Landscape	7.87	.16
Line Stripper	8.69	.23
Pipelayers	9.21	2.31
Rakers	9.00	1.51
Sign Erectors	10.00	
Unskilled	8.66	1.38
Wheelman	8.50	.43
POWER EQUIPMENT OPERATORS		
Backhoes	11.87	2.05

Bulldozers	12.33	2.88
Cranes	14.06	1.75
Excavators	12.38	2.48
Graders	13.06	3.73
Loaders	11.41	2.87
Mechanics	13.18	2.57

#### TRUCK DRIVERS

Dump	9.35	3.10
Tri axle	8.70	1.18
Two axle	8.56	2.19

WELDERS - Receive rate prescribed for craft performing operation to which welding is incidental.

Unlisted classifications needed for work not included within the scope of the classifications listed may be added after award only as provided in the labor standards contract clauses (29 CFR 5.5(a)(1)(ii)).

In the listing above, the "SU" designation means that rates listed under that identifier do not reflect collectively bargained wage and fringe benefit rates. Other designations indicate unions whose rates have been determined to be prevailing.

#### WAGE DETERMINATION APPEALS PROCESS

1.) Has there been an initial decision in the matter? This can be:

- \* an existing published wage determination
- \* a survey underlying a wage determination
- \* a Wage and Hour Division letter setting forth a position on a wage determination matter
- \* a conformance (additional classification and rate) ruling

On survey related matters, initial contact, including requests for summaries of surveys, should be with the Wage and Hour Regional Office for the area in which the survey was conducted because those Regional Offices have responsibility for the Davis-Bacon survey program. If the response from this initial contact is not satisfactory, then the process described in 2.) and 3.) should be followed.

With regard to any other matter not yet ripe for the formal process described here, initial contact should be with the Branch of Construction Wage Determinations. Write to:

Branch of Construction Wage Determinations  
Wage and Hour Division  
U. S. Department of Labor  
200 Constitution Avenue, N. W.  
Washington, D. C. 20210

2.) If the answer to the question in 1.) is yes, then an interested party (those affected by the action) can request



review and reconsideration from the Wage and Hour Administrator  
(See 29 CFR Part 1.8 and 29 CFR Part 7). Write to:

Wage and Hour Administrator  
U.S. Department of Labor  
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The request should be accompanied by a full statement of the  
interested party's position and by any information (wage payment  
data, project description, area practice material, etc.) that the  
requestor considers relevant to the issue.

3.) If the decision of the Administrator is not favorable, an  
interested party may appeal directly to the Administrative Review  
Board (formerly the Wage Appeals Board). Write to:

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U. S. Department of Labor  
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Washington, D. C. 20210

4.) All decisions by the Administrative Review Board are final.  
END OF GENERAL DECISION

SPECIAL PROVISION  
CONSTRUCTION AREA

A Construction Area located in the **Town of Bethel** has been established by the Maine Department of Transportation in accordance with provisions of Title 29, Section 1703, Maine Revised Statutes Annotated.

- (a) The section of highway under construction beginning at Sta. 12+902.500 and ending at Sta. 19+320.000 of the construction centerline plus approaches.
- (b) (US.Rte.2) The section of highway under construction beginning at Sta. 12+902.500 and ending at Sta. 19+320.000 of the new construction centerline plus approaches.

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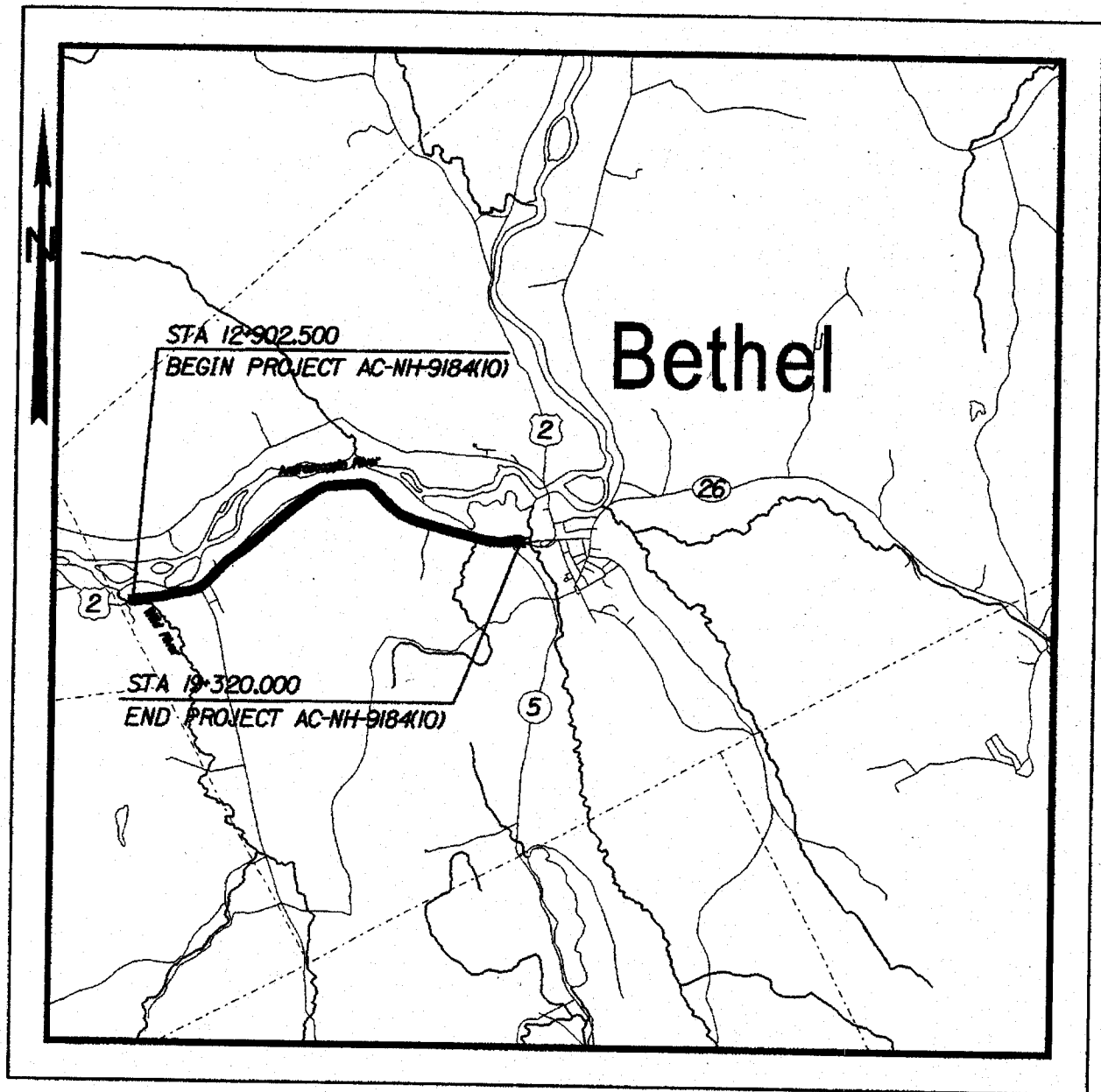
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STA. 12+860.00  
MATCH EXISTING PAVEMENT  
LIMIT OF WORK  
TO GILEAD

STA. 12+902.50  
BEGIN PROJECT AC-NH-9184(10)  
BEGIN FULL DEPTH CONSTRUCTION



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SPECIAL PROVISION  
CONSTRUCTION AREA

A Construction Area located in the **Town of Gilead** has been established by the Maine Department of Transportation in accordance with provisions of Title 29, Section 1703, Maine Revised Statutes Annotated.

- (a) The section of highway under construction beginning at Sta. 0+700.000 and ending at Sta. 3+003.467 of the construction centerline plus approaches.
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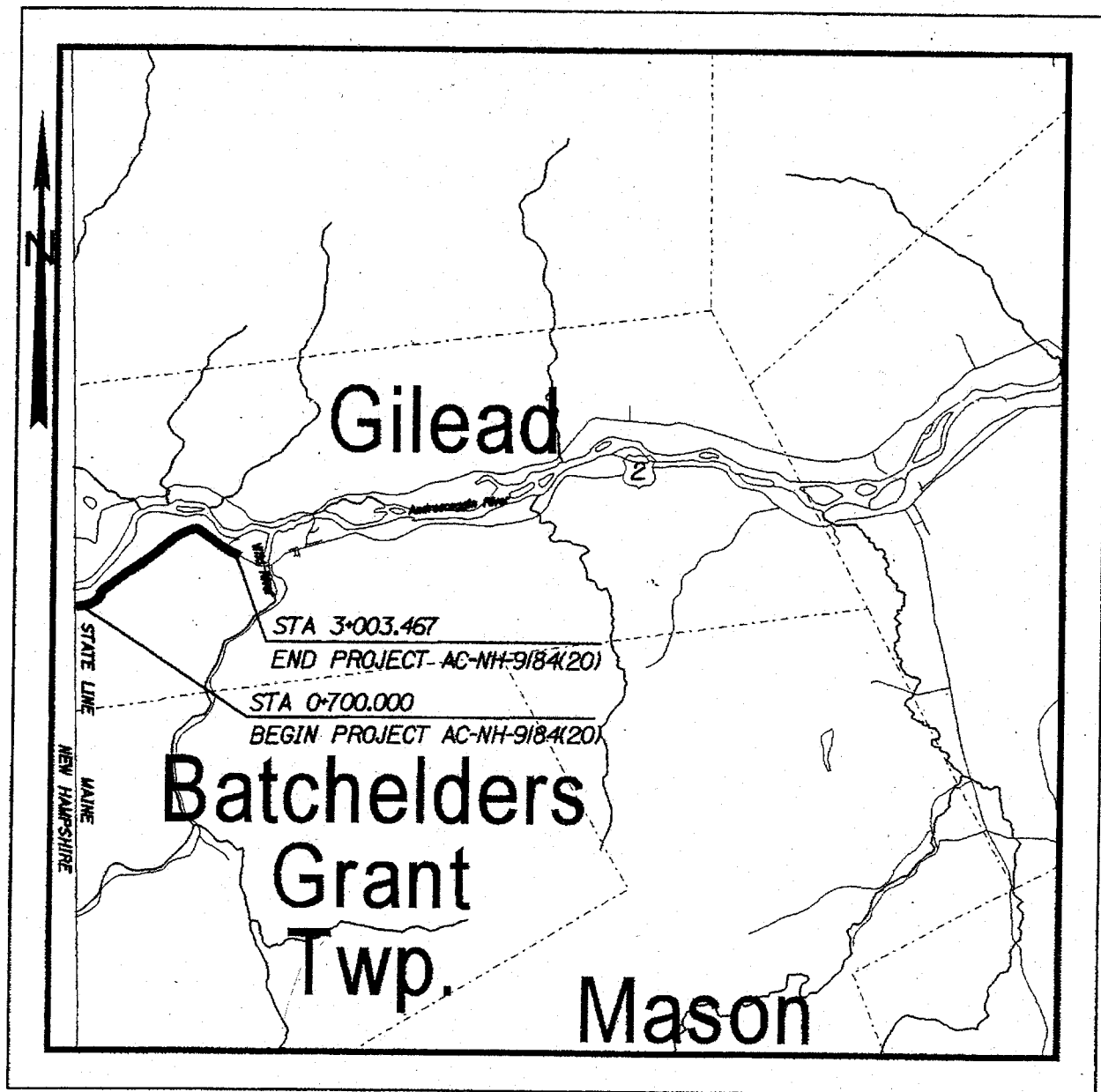
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CONSTRUCTION AREA

Title 29A, M.R.S.A., Subsection 2383. Overlimit movement permits

1. Overlimit movement permits issued by State. The Secretary of State, acting under guidelines and advice of the Commissioner of Transportation, may grant permits to move non-divisible objects having a length, width, height or weight greater than specified in this Title over a way or bridge maintained by the Department of Transportation.
2. Permit Fee. The Secretary of State, with the advice of the Commissioner of Transportation, may set the fee for these permits, at not less than \$3, nor more than \$15, based on weight, height, length and width.
3. County and municipal permits. A permit may be granted, for a reasonable fee, by county commissioners or municipal officers for travel over a way or bridge maintained by that county or municipality.
4. Permits for weight. A vehicle granted a permit for excess weight must first be registered for the maximum gross vehicle weight allowed for that vehicle.
5. Special mobile equipment. The Secretary of State may grant a permit, for no more than one year, to move pneumatic-tire equipment under its own power, including Class A and Class B special mobile equipment, over ways and bridges maintained by the Department of Transportation. The fee for that permit is \$15 for each 30-day period.
6. Scope of permit. A permit is limited to the particular vehicle or object to be moved and particular ways and bridges.
7. Construction permits. A permit for a stated period of time may be issued for loads and equipment employed on public way construction projects, United States Government projects or construction of private ways, when within construction areas established by the Department of Transportation. The Permit:
  - A. Must be procured from the municipal officers for a construction area within that municipality;
  - B. May require the Contractor to be responsible for damage to ways used in the construction areas and may provide for:
    - (1) Withholding by the agency of the work of final payment under contract; or
    - (2) The furnishing of a bond by the Contractor to guarantee suitable repair or payment of damages.
  - C. May be granted by the Department of Transportation or by the state engineer in charge of the construction contract; and
  - D. For construction areas, carries no fee and does not come within the scope of this section.
8. Gross vehicle weight permits. The following may grant permits to operate a vehicle having a gross vehicle weight exceeding the prescribed limit:

- A. The Secretary of State, with the consent of the Department of Transportation, for state and state aid highways and bridges within city or compact village limits;
  - B. Municipal officers, for all other ways and bridges within that city and compact village limits; and
  - C. The county commissioners, for county roads and bridges located in unorganized territory.
9. Pilot vehicles and state police escorts. Pilot vehicles required by a permit must be equipped with warning lights and signs as required by the Secretary of State with the advice of the Department of Transportation.

Warning lights may only be operated and lettering on the signs may only be visible on a pilot vehicle while it is escorting on a public way a vehicle with a permit.

The Secretary of State shall require a State Police escort for a single vehicle or a combination of vehicles of 125 feet or more in length or 16 feet or more in width. The Secretary of State, with the advice of the Commissioner of Transportation, may require vehicles of lesser dimensions to be escorted by the State Police.

The Bureau of State Police shall establish a fee for State Police escorts.

All fees collected must be used to defray the cost of services provided.

With the advice of the Commissioner of Transportation and the Chief of the State Police, the Secretary of State shall establish rules for the operation for the operation of pilot vehicles.

10. Taxes paid. A permit for a mobile home may not be granted unless the applicant provides reasonable assurance that all property taxes, sewage disposal charges and drain and sewer assessments applicable to the mobile home, including those for the current tax year, have been paid or that the mobile home is exempt from those taxes.

1993, c. 683, § S-2, eff. January 1, 1995.

### Historical and Statutory Notes

#### Derivation:

R.S. 1954, c. 22 § 98  
Laws 1955, c. 389  
Laws 1967, c. 3.  
Laws 1971, c. 593, § 22.  
Laws 1973, c. 213.  
Laws 1975, c. 130, §  
Laws 1975, c. 319, § 2

Laws 1977, c. 73, § 5.  
Laws 1981, c. 413.  
Laws 1985, c. 225, § 1  
Laws 1987, c. 52.  
Laws 1987, 781, § 3.  
Laws 1989, c. 866, § B-13.  
Laws 1991, c. 388, § 8.  
Laws 1993, c. 683, § A-1.  
Former 29 M.R.S.A. § 2382.

#### Cross Reference

Collection by Secretary of State, See 29-A  
M.R.S.A. § 154.

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**SPECIAL PROVISIONS**  
**SECTION 104**  
**Utilities**

**MEETING**

A Preconstruction Utility Conference, as defined in Subsection 104.4.6 of the Standard Specifications is required.

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

These Special Provisions outline the arrangements that have been made by the Department for coordination of the work and for utility and/or railroad adjustments as defined in Subsection 104.4.6 and 104.4.8 of the Standard Specifications. The following list identifies all known utilities or railroads having facilities presently located within the limits of this project or intending to install facilities during project construction, unless otherwise provided.

**Overview:**

Utility/Railroad	Aerial	Underground	Railroad	Attached to bridge
St. Lawrence & Atlantic Railroad Co.			X	
Central Maine Power Company	X			
Oxford West Telephone Company	X	X		
Adelphia Communications Corporation	X			
Bethel Water District		X		

**SPECIAL NOTE TO CONTRACTOR**

Temporary utility adjustments are **not** anticipated at this time. If temporary or permanent utility relocation or adjustment becomes necessary, sufficient time will be allowed prior to construction for all affected utility companies to redesign a new system, order materials, and accomplish the required work.

All utility crossings over highways will provide not less than 20 feet vertical clearance over existing ground in cut or over finished grade in fill during construction of this project.

Manholes, valve boxes, service connections, and similar incidental utility plant are to be adjusted in cooperation with work being done by the contractor.

Unless otherwise provided, utilities will not be required to make underground installations in frozen ground.



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Unless otherwise specified, any underground utility facilities shown on the project plans represent approximate locations gathered from available information. The Department cannot certify the level of accuracy of this data. Underground facilities indicated on the topographic sheets (plan views) have been collected from historical records and/or on-site designations provided by the respective utility companies. Underground facilities indicated on the cross-sections have been carried over from the plan view data and may also include further approximations of the elevations (depths) based upon straight-line interpolation from the nearest manholes, gate valves, or test pits.

Any times and dates mentioned are estimates only and are dependent upon favorable weather, working conditions, and freedom from emergencies. The contractors shall have no claim against the Department if they are exceeded.

Utility working days are based on Monday through Friday, conditions permitting. Times are estimated on the basis of a single crew for each utility.

All adjustments are to be made by the respective utility/railroad unless otherwise specified herein.

All clearing and tree removal which is part of this contract in areas where utilities are involved must be completed by the Contractor before the utilities can relocate their facilities.

In all cases, the utilities shall be advised well in advance (generally three weeks) before work, dependent upon other work to be done by the Contractor, in any particular area, is to be commenced by them.

Fire hydrants shall not be disturbed until all necessary work has been accomplished to provide proper fire protection.

**St. Lawrence & Atlantic Railroad Company**

St. Lawrence & Atlantic Railroad Company will not allow any vehicle, including the contractor's equipment, to stop, park, or be stored within 7.63 meters (25 feet) each side of the railroad tracks. The Railroad has several old utility poles located within the construction area. These poles will be removed by the Railroad after an agreement is made and signed between the Railroad and the Maine Department of Transportation. These poles should be removed before the contractor starts work.

The Contractors attention is directed to the Protection of Railroad and Traffic Structures (PRTS) section of the Special Provisions located in the Departments Proposal Book. All electrical conductors or span wires over the railroad tracks will be no less than 7.30 meters (24 feet) above the rails. Contact Steve Knudsen at (207) 753-4215 for any questions regarding this utility.

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**Central Maine Power Company**

Central Maine Power Company (CMP) has aerial electrical conductors along this project. They plan to set about 140 new poles and install new conductors and remove their old facility after the Right of Way is acquired for this Project. This work could be accomplished during the fall and winter months. The setting of new poles and installing new conductors is estimated to be accomplished in 90 working days. Contact Russell White at (207) 621-7853 for any questions regarding this utility.

**Oxford West Telephone Company**

Oxford West Telephone Company (OWTC) has existing cables within the limits of this project. These cables are comprised of both copper and fiber optic and they are buried along the shoulders of the highway. OWTC will install new cables on the new poles after Adelphia Communications Corporation has completed their work OWTC - estimates their work will take 35 working days. OWTC will remove their old cables after they have completed installing new cables on the new poles. Contact Brent Hadley at (207) 482-2754 for any questions concerning this utility.

**Adelphia**

Adelphia has conductors within the limits of this project. Adelphia will install their cables on the new poles after CMP has completed their work. Adelphia estimates 20 working days to complete their work. Contact Steve Bossie at 1-877-500-1055 for questions concerning this utility.

**Bethel Water District**

Bethel Water District has a water main on this project from Sta. 13+560 to Sta. 14+134. This project has been designed to avoid conflicts with those water mains. A number of test holes have been dug. If any conflict arises with the water mains the water district will be allowed time to design an alternative, order parts and complete their work prior to the contractor finishing his work. The Water District will work with the contractor in adjusting gate valves located at the intersection of the Flat Road and US Route 2 and at the intersection of Mountain View Circle and US Route 2. The Water District wants the Contractor to be aware of water curb stops on each side of the road for house installations. These will be marked for the Contractor in blue paint. Contact Don Katlin at 207-824-2342 for questions concerning this utility.

**BLASTING**

In addition to any other notice which might be required, the Contractor shall notify an authorized representative of each utility having plant close to the site no later than 3:00 P.M. on the Working day (Monday through Friday) before he intends to blast. Notice shall state the approximate time of the blast.

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### **MAINTAINING UTILITY LOCATION MARKINGS**

The contractor will be responsible for maintaining the buried utility markings following the initial locating by the appropriate utility or their designated representative.

### **DIG SAFE**

The contractor will be responsible for determining the presence of underground utility facilities prior to commencing any excavation and shall notify utilities of proposed excavation in accordance with M.R.S.A. Title & 3360-A Maine "Dig Safe" System. Phone 1-888-344-7233.

### **SAFE PRACTICES AROUND UTILITY FACILITIES**

The contractor will be responsible for complying with M.R.S.A. Title 35-A, Chapter 7-A- sections 751-761 Overhead High- Voltage Line Safety Act. Prior to commencing any work that may come within ten (10) feet of any aerial electrical line; the Contractor shall notify the aerial utilities as per Section 757 of the above act.

**THE CONTRACTOR SHALL PLAN AND CONDUCT HIS WORK ACCORDINGLY.**

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## **SPECIAL SPECIFICATION**

### **PROTECTION OF RAILROAD TRAFFIC AND STRUCTURES**

**INSTRUCTIONS:** These instructions are not a part of the Special Specifications.

The Special Specification for the Protection of Railroad Traffic and Structures is, by Department policy, to be made a part of the highway contract documents for any project where work is to be done by the Contractor on or adjacent to the right of way of a railroad.

The Railroad is to complete the shaded areas on the form, the Department is to complete all other information. Where the information requested does not adequately describe the situation, that portion of the specification is to be revised as necessary. The limits of work to be established by the Department under "Inspection" will be no nearer the track than the limits specified by the Railroad.

**This PRTS form was revised in December 2000. The modifications were primarily minor format changes, however, there was one clarification of content: wherever the word "days" was previously used, the term "calendar days" is now used. There were no other changes to the content of the document.**

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**SPECIAL PROVISION**  
**PROTECTION OF RAILROAD TRAFFIC AND STRUCTURES**

**1. GENERAL REQUIREMENTS**

Part of the work required by the Contract will be performed within a railroad right of way and/or adjacent to the tracks, telephone, telegraph, signal and electric supply lines of a railroad or railroads. The Contractor agrees to perform all such work in compliance with all of the terms of this Special Provision and all safety rules, regulations, or standards applicable to the Railroad. The Contractor shall be fully responsible for all damages arising from his failure to comply with the requirements of this Special Provision. The Contractor shall be deemed to have included all costs in the unit prices of the Schedule of Prices and the Proposal.

**2. AMOUNT OF RAILROAD WORK**

The estimated amount of work to be done within 15.24 Meters (50 feet) of the track of the St Lawrence and Atlantic Railroad Company, is 30% of the contract.

**3. NUMBER OF TRAINS AND TRAIN SPEED**

The Contractor is notified that a maximum speed of 65 kph (40 mph) will be considered as prevailing for the operation of trains of the Railroad at this project and that the approximate number of trains per day at this project is 2.

**4. PRIORITY OF RAILROAD OPERATIONS**

The train movements of the Railroad, and its lessees, and licensees shall have absolute priority over the performance of the Construction Project within the railroad right of way. The Contractor hereby agrees that the hours and times of work within the Railroad right of way must be coordinated through the Railroad and that such hours and times are subject to change without prior notice to the Contractor, unless other prior arrangements have been made through the Railroad.

**5. AUTHORITY OF RAILROAD TO STOP WORK**

If the Contractor fails to comply with the safety terms of this Special Provision, or if the Chief Engineer of the Railroad determines that the Contractor is using unsafe practices that threaten the safety of rail traffic, rail workers, or the general public, the Railroad shall have the right to immediately order the Contractor to cease work and vacate the Railroad's property. The Railroad agrees to confirm any cessation of work in writing by delivering to the Department's Construction Manager a completed Stop Work Order form attached as Exhibit A within 24 hours of giving any such order.

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## **6. ENTRY UPON RAILROAD PROPERTY**

The Railroad hereby agrees to permit the Contractor, together with their subcontractors, suppliers, consultants and engineers (the "Contractor"), to enter upon the Railroad property for the purpose of performing the Construction Project, PROVIDED THAT the Contractor complies with all of the terms of this Special Provision and all safety requirements and directions of the Chief Engineer of the Railroad, or his authorized representative (the "Railroad's Chief Engineer").

## **7. NOTICE REQUIRED BEFORE ENTRY**

The Contractor shall give written notice to the Railroad's Chief Engineer at least **2** calendar day(s) in advance of the time it proposes to do work within the limits of the Railroad right-of-way or perform operations that may create a Hazard as specified by this Special Provision. The Contractor shall give such notice regardless of whether the work may also be within the limits of a public highway.

## **8. HAZARDS**

The Contractor shall assess to its own satisfaction hazards which may be caused by its operations. At a minimum, the Contractor agrees that the following shall constitute Hazards.

An operating track shall be considered fouled and subject to hazard when any object is brought nearer than **2.75** meters (**9.00** feet) to the gauge line of the near rail of the track.

A signal line or communication line shall be considered fouled and subject to hazard when any object is brought nearer than **1.8** meters (**6.00** feet) to any wire or cable.

An electric supply line shall be considered fouled and subject to hazard when any object is brought nearer than **2.1** meters (**7.00** feet) to any wire of the line.

Cranes, trucks, power shovels or any other equipment shall be considered as fouling and subjecting to hazard a track, signal line, communication or electric supply line when working in such position that failure of equipment, with or without load, could foul the track, signal line, communication or electric supply line.

Railroad operation will be considered subject to hazard when explosives are used in the vicinity of railroad premises, or during the driving or pulling of sheeting for any footing adjacent to a track, or when erecting structural steel adjacent to a track, or when performing work under, across or adjacent to a track, or when operations involve, swinging booms or chutes that could in any way come nearer than **15.2** meters (**50.00** feet) to the gauge line of the near rail of the track, or when erection or removal of staging, false work or forms fouls a track or wire line.

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None of the operations specified as a Hazard above shall be carried on during the approach or passing of a train or without permission from the Railroad's Chief Engineer and the presence of a railroad inspector/flagman, unless other prior arrangements have been made through the Railroad.

## **9. MINIMUM CLEARANCES**

During the construction of staging, false work or forms, the Contractor shall at all times maintain a minimum vertical clearance of **6.7** meters (**22.00** feet) above the top of high rail and a minimum side clearance of **2.75** meters (**9.00** feet) from the gauge line of the near rail where track is tangent. Additional side clearance must be maintained where track is on a curve.

## **10. WORK PLAN SUBMITTAL AND APPROVAL**

The Contractor shall submit in writing to the Railroad's Chief Engineer or duly authorized representative, and the Department's Railroad Property Manager or his appointed representative, at least **2** calendar day(s) in advance of the start of the project, an outline of his plan for work within the Railroad right of way including contemplated method(s) of construction. This plan must meet with the approval of the Railroad's Chief Engineer and the Department's Railroad Property Manager in every respect. If the Contractor contemplates the use of "on the track equipment", it should so state and obtain from the Railroad the conditions pertaining to such operations. All Railroad costs included in this operation will be borne by the Contractor. In a like manner, any of the Contractor's equipment or material on cars for this project shall be handled in conformance with existing traffic rules with all costs borne by the Contractor.

Prior to submitting his Proposal, the Contractor shall have ascertained from the Railroad and from the Department's Railroad Property Manager or his appointed representative, all information relating to its requirements and regulations and all costs in connection with compliance thereto.

## **11. EXCAVATIONS**

Before excavation for footings adjacent to tracks and/or within the Railroad's right-of-way may commence, whether or not also within the limits of a public highway, plans and calculations for such excavations, prepared by a Professional Engineer authorized to practice in Maine, shall be submitted to the Railroad's Chief Engineer for review and approval. Unless other prior arrangements have been made, the Railroad's Chief Engineer shall have **4** week(s) to perform such review and approval and issue a written permission to proceed with the excavation. No excavation shall proceed without such permission.

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At a minimum, excavations must utilize proper bracing, shoring, sheeting or other support as determined by the Railroad's Chief Engineer, to support the tracks with railroad traffic. Open excavation shall be suitably planked over when construction operations are not in progress, the location of any wires, conduits, pipes, cables or other railroad facilities below the surface of the ground. Damage to any such facilities caused by the failure of the Contractor to ascertain the location of such facilities or by failure to use due care to avoid injury to such facilities shall be at the expense of the Contractor.

## **12. EQUIPMENT**

Equipment of the Contractor shall be in such condition so as to prevent failure that would cause delay in the operation of trains or damage to railroad facilities. Equipment shall not be placed or put in operation adjacent to a track without first obtaining permission of the Railroad. The Railroad agrees that such permission shall not be unreasonably withheld.

## **13. RAILROAD SERVICES - GENERALLY**

When work is to be performed within the Railroad's right-of-way, the Railroad shall provide the services, equipment and materials provided in this Special Provision including, but not limited to, engineering, flagging, inspection, signal protection and/or relocation, and restoration or replacement of the Railroad's track structure of ballast. Further, if the Railroad's Chief Engineer determines that the Contractor's operations do not comply with all of the safety requirements of this Special Provision and all safety requirements and directions of said Chief Engineer, the Railroad will employ the necessary qualified employees to protect its trains and other facilities. The Contractor shall pay to the Railroad the cost for performing all Railroad Services unless said costs are to be paid by the Department as specified in this Special Provision.

## **14. INSPECTION / FLAGGING**

The Railroad shall furnish and assign all inspectors / flaggers for general inspection purposes of general protection of railroad property and operations during construction as the Railroad's Chief Engineer determines are necessary to preserve safety.

(a) Responsibility for Cost. The Department will bear the cost of flagging or inspection (including travel time) or any combination thereof up to **30** man days of said flagging or inspection. If, in the opinion of the Railroad's Chief Engineer, further services of a flagger or inspector will be required due to the operations of the Contractor, the services will be furnished and the cost thereof (salary, expenses, insurance, taxes and vacation allowance, etc.) shall be paid to the Railroad by the Department, and will be recovered by the Department from the Contractor.



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(b) Terms. The minimum hours per day for the Railroad employees engaged in inspection flagging services shall be eight (8) hours. Time at rates for straight time, overtime or for deadheading starts in accordance with established practices in effect in the territory in which the project is located. Information as to these practices should be obtained from the Railroad's Chief Engineer.

The Contractor shall notify the Railroad's Chief Engineer and the Chief Engineer of the Department in writing 5 calendar day(s) before beginning, resuming or suspending work within 7.6 meters (25.00 feet) of the track, so that an inspector may be provided or removed in accordance with the requirements of this Special Provision. An inspector may be removed upon 2 calendar day(s) notice. Failure to give notice of intent to suspend work shall be cause of charge to the Contractor the cost of inspection during the period when work is suspended.

(c) Estimated Cost. The following is an estimate of the cost per day of inspection/flagging necessary for this project. The rates shown include all overhead charges, travel time, deadheading and personal expenses.

Date of estimate 5/14/03.

Estimated daily rate for four (4) consecutive hours Monday-Friday (straight time): \$110.00

Estimated daily rate for four (4) consecutive hours Saturday, Sunday, Holiday (overtime):  
\$165.00

Estimated rate for hours worked in excess of eight (8) hours in any one day: \$41.25

Rates charged will be those in effect at the time of the performing the inspection/ flagging which may be different than the rates used at the date of the Estimate. The Railroad agrees to notify the Department if rates used to calculate the above estimates change before the date of bids are received for this Contract.

(d) Definitions.

Man day (M.D.) - eight (8) consecutive hours or any portion thereof.

Overtime - Each additional hour or fraction thereof consecutive to and beyond the standard man day will count as 3/16 of a man day.

Standard Man day - Eight (8) consecutive hour, Monday - Friday between the hours of 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. unless otherwise noted and agreed to by all parties.

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Travel Time - Time required by flagger and/or inspector to commute between his or her point of headquarters to the project site. This time shall not be charged used in determining available man days.

## **15. OTHER CONTRACTOR RESPONSIBILITIES**

The restoring and resurfacing of tracks, if disturbed due to Contractor's operations, shall be at the expense of the Contractor.

Any other changes made or services furnished by the Railroad as a result of the Contractor will be at the Contractor's expense.

## **16. EXTRA-CONTRACT SERVICES**

Temporary and permanent changes of tracks and telephone, signal and electric supply lines made necessary by or to clear the permanent work of the Contractor as shown on the construction plans and included in the Railroad force account as collectable from the State will be made or caused to be made by the Railroad without expense to the Contractor.

## **17. INDEMNIFICATION**

Where work is being performed over, under, across or adjacent to Railroad premises, the Contractor shall defend, indemnify and save harmless the Railroad and the Maine Department of Transportation from and against any and all loss, cost, damage, claims, suits, demands, or liability for damages for personal injury including death and for damage to property, which may arise from or out of the operations conducted under his contract, occurring by reason of any act or omission of the Contractor, his agents, servants or employees, or by reason of any act or omission of any subcontractor, his agents, servants or employees.

## **18. INSURANCE**

In addition to any other forms of insurance or bonds required under the terms of the Contract, the Contractor will be required to procure and maintain, at its sole cost and expense, the following insurance coverages naming the Railroad as an insured.

(a) Railroad Protective Liability Insurance with limits not less than **\$2,000,000.00** per single occurrence and **\$6,000,000.00** per aggregate total occurrences.

(b) Comprehensive General Liability Insurance protecting against liability from bodily injury or property damage arising out of the Construction Project with limits of not less than **\$2,000,000.00** per single occurrence and **\$6,000,000.00** per aggregate total occurrences.

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(c) Workers Compensation and Occupational Disease Insurance, as required by law.

(d) Automobile Liability Insurance covering all motor vehicles used about or in connection with the Construction Project.

If any part of the work is sublet, these insurance coverages shall be provided by or on behalf of the subcontractors to cover their operations

Each policy shall carry an endorsement covering the “save harmless” clause in favor of the Railroad and the Maine Department of Transportation, as set forth in the paragraph, “Responsibility for Damage Claims”.

If blasting is to be done in the vicinity of the Railroad, the insurance policies shall include such coverage.

The policies shall be in force before any work is done on the project and shall remain in effect until all work required to be performed under the terms of the contract is satisfactorily completed as evidenced by the formal acceptance by the State and the Railroad.

Before any work is done on the project, the Department of Transportation and the Railroad's Chief Engineer shall be furnished certificates of each policy. Further, the original policy of the Comprehensive General Liability Insurance and the Railroad Protective Liability Insurance shall be furnished to the Railroad's Chief Engineer and a duplicate shall be furnished to the Department of Transportation.

The policy or policies of the Railroad’s protective public liability and property damage liability shall be written by a Company authorized to do business in the State of Maine, and shall be signed by the President and Secretary of the Insurance Company and shall be countersigned by an authorized representative of the Company.

## **19. ROADWAY WORKER SAFETY REGULATION**

Notice to all Contractors/Subcontractors and individuals must be aware of the Federal Roadway Worker Safety Regulation, CFR 49, Part 214(c). They may be required to comply with this regulation. Any requirements for them to comply will be discussed at the pre-construction utility meeting.

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EXHIBIT A

ORIGINAL TO CONTRACTOR

# MDOT/RAILROAD STOP WORK ORDER

[illegible]

cc: MDOT - R.E. or Inspector  
MDOT - Utility Section  
MDOT - Construction Division  
Railroad - Chief Engineer

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1. Risk Assessment. Each identified/validated hazard shall be assigned a Risk Assessment Code (RAC) by the Safety Office. The RAC represents the degree of risk associated with the deficiency and combines the elements of hazard severity and mishap probability. The RAC is derived as follows:

a. Hazard Severity. The hazard severity is an assessment of the worst potential consequence: Defined by degree of injury, occupational illness, or property damage, which is likely to occur as a result of a deficiency. Hazard severity categories shall be assigned by roman numeral according to the following criteria.

(1) Category I - Catastrophic: The hazard may cause death or loss of a facility.

(2) Category II - Critical: May cause severe injury, severe occupational illness, or major property damage.

(3) Category III - Marginal: May cause minor injury, minor occupational illness, or minor property damage.

(4) Category IV - Negligible: Probably would not affect personnel safety or health, but is nevertheless in violation of a NAVOSH standard.

b. Mishap Probability. The mishap probability is the probability that a hazard will result in a mishap, based on an assessment of such factors as location, exposure in terms of cycles or hours of operation, and affected population. Mishap probability shall be assigned an Arabic letter according to the following criteria:

(1) Sub-category A - Likely to occur immediately or within a short period of time.

(2) Sub-category B - Probably will occur in time.

(3) Sub-category C - May occur in time.

(4) Sub-category D - Unlikely to occur.

c. Risk Assessment Code. The RAC is an expression of risk which combines the elements of hazard severity and mishap probability. Using the matrix shown below, the RAC is expressed as a single Arabic number that can be used to help determine hazard abatement priorities.

	Mishap Probability					RAC
		A	B	C	D	1 - Critical
Hazard Severity	I	1	1	2	3	2 - Serious
	II	1	2	3	4	3 - Moderate
	III	2	3	4	5	4 - Minor
	IV	3	4	5	5	5 - Negligible

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PIN #: 9184.10  
Date: 9/24/03

SPECIAL PROVISION  
SECTION 105  
General Scope of Work  
(Environmental Requirements)

Instream Work shall not be allowed between the dates of October 1st and July 14th.  
(Instream work is allowed from July 15th to September 30th.)

Stream Name(s) with Station #s: unnamed streams at Stations 15+630, 15+905, 17+560, 18+760, 18+940, and 19+085.

Special Conditions: Within the Instream work window, work shall be conducted during low flows. Culvert inverts shall be imbedded in the streambed sufficiently to avoid hanging culvert ends and associated impediments to fish passage.

Instream work consists of any activity conducted below the normal high water mark.

All activities are prohibited (including placement and removal of cofferdams) below the normal high water mark and non low flow conditions during the instream work window restriction, except for the following:

- Work within a sealed and dewatered cofferdam. Maintenance pumping within a sealed cofferdam is also allowed.

No construction activity, whether temporary or permanent, is allowed that completely blocks a river, stream, or brook without providing downstream flow.

The contractor shall abide by all permits and conditions.

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Date: 9/24/03

SPECIAL PROVISION  
SECTION 105  
General Scope of Work  
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Instream Work shall not be allowed between the dates of October 1st and July 14th.  
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Stream Name(s) with Station #s: unnamed streams at Stations 0+825, and 1+170

Special Conditions: Within the Instream work window, work shall be conducted during low flows. Culvert inverts shall be imbedded in the streambed sufficiently to avoid hanging culvert ends and associated impediments to fish passage.

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SPECIAL PROVISION  
SECTION 107  
TIME

The specified contract completion date is October 1, 2005.



**SPECIAL PROVISION**  
(Consolidated Special Provisions)

**SPECIAL PROVISION SECTION 101**  
**CONTRACT INTERPRETATION**

**101.2 Definitions - Closeout Documentation**

Replace the sentence “A letter stating the amount..... DBE goals.” with “DBE Goal Attainment Verification Form”

**SPECIAL PROVISION SECTION 102**  
**DELIVERY OF BIDS**  
(Location and Time)

**102.7.1 Location and Time** Add the following sentence “As a minimum, the Bidder will submit a Bid Package consisting of the Notice to Contractors, the completed Acknowledgement of Bid Amendments & Submission of Bid Bond Validation Number form, the completed Schedule of Items, 2 copies of the completed Agreement, Offer, & Award form, a Bid Bond or Bid Guarantee, and any other Certifications or Bid Requirements listed in the Bid Book.”

**SPECIAL PROVISION SECTION 103**  
**AWARD AND CONTRACTING**

**103.3.1 Notice and Information Gathering**

Change the first paragraph to read as follows: “After Bid Opening and as a condition for Award of a Contract, the Department may require an Apparent Successful Bidder to demonstrate to the Department’s satisfaction that the Bidder is responsible and qualified to perform the Work.”

**SPECIAL PROVISION SECTION 105**  
**GENERAL SCOPE OF WORK**

**105.6.2 Contractor Provided Services**

Change the first paragraph by the addition of the following as the second sentence: “The Contractor is also responsible for providing construction centerline, or close reference points, for all Utility Facilities relocations and adjustments as necessary to complete the Work.”

## SPECIAL PROVISION SECTION 106 QUALITY

106.6 Acceptance Add the following to paragraph 1 of A: “This includes Sections 401 - Hot Mix Asphalt, 402 - Pavement Smoothness, and 502 - Structural Concrete - Method A - Air Content.”

Add the following to the beginning of paragraph 3 of A: “For pay factors based on Quality Level Analysis, and”

## SPECIAL PROVISION SECTION 107 TIME

107.3.1 General Add the following: “If a Holiday occurs on a Sunday, the following Monday shall be considered a Holiday. Sunday or Holiday work must be approved by the Department, except that the Contractor may work on Martin Luther King Day, President’s Day, Patriot’s Day, the Friday after Thanksgiving, and Columbus Day without the Department’s approval.”

## SPECIAL PROVISION SECTION 108 PAYMENT

108.4 Payment for Materials Obtained and Stored First paragraph, second sentence, delete the words “...Delivered on or near the Work site at acceptable storage places.”

## SPECIAL PROVISION SECTION 109 CHANGES

109.1.1 Changes Permitted Add the following to the end of the paragraph: “There will be no adjustment to Contract Time due to an increase or decrease in quantities, compared to those estimated, except as addressed through Contract Modification(s).”

109.1.2 Substantial Changes to Major Items Add the following to the end of the paragraph: “Contract Time adjustments may be made for substantial changes to Major Items when the change affects the Critical Path, as determined by the Department”

109.4.4 Investigation / Adjustment In the third sentence, delete the words “subsections (A) - (E)”

109.7.2 Basis of Payment Replace with the following: “Equitable Adjustments will be established by mutual Agreement for compensable items listed in Section 109.7.3-Compensable Items, based upon Unit or Lump Sum Prices. If Agreement cannot be reached, the Contractor shall accept payment on a Force Account basis as provided in Section 109.7.5 - Force Account Work, as full and complete compensation for all Work relating to the Equitable Adjustment.”

109.7.3 Compensable Items Replace with the following: “The Contractor is entitled to compensation for the following items, with respect to agreed upon Unit or Lump Sum Prices:

1. Labor expenses for non-salaried Workers and salaried foremen.
2. Costs for Materials.
3. A markup on the totals of Items 1 and 2 of this subsection 109.7.3 for home office overhead and profit of the Contractor, its Subcontractors and suppliers, and any lower tier Subcontractors or suppliers, with no mark-ups on mark-ups.
4. Cost for Equipment, based on Blue Book Rates or leased rates, as set forth in Section 109.7.5(C), or the Contractor’s Actual Costs.
5. Costs for extended job-site overhead.
6. Time.
7. Subcontractor quoted Work, as set forth below in Section 109.7.5 (F).”

#### 109.7.5 Force Account Work

##### C. Equipment

Paragraph 2, delete sentence 1 which starts; “Equipment leased...”

Paragraph 6, change sentence 2 from “The Contractor may furnish...” to read “If requested by the Department, the Contractor will produce cost data to assist the Department in the establishment of such rental rate, including all records that are relevant to the Actual Costs including rental Receipts, acquisition costs, financing documents, lease Agreements, and maintenance and operational cost records.”

Add the following paragraph; “Equipment leased by the Contractor for Force Account Work and actually used on the Project will be paid for at the actual invoice amount plus 10% markup for administrative costs.”

Add the following section;

‘F. Subcontractor Quoted Work When accomplishing Force Account Work that utilizes Subcontractor quoted Work, the Contractor will be allowed a maximum markup of 5% for profit and overhead.”

### SPECIAL PROVISION SECTION 401 HOT MIX ASPHALT PAVEMENT

401.18 Quality Control Method A & B Make the following change to paragraph a. QCP Administrator; in the final sentence, change “...certified as a Plant Technician or Paving Inspector...” to “...certified as a Quality Assurance Technologist...”

### SPECIAL PROVISION SECTION 402 PAVEMENT SMOOTHNESS

Add the following: “Projects to have their pavement smoothness analyzed in accordance with this Specification will be so noted in Special Provision 403 - Bituminous Box.”

“402.02 Lot Size Lot size for smoothness will be 1000 lane-meters [3000 lane-feet]. A subplot will consist of 20 lane-meters [50 lane-feet]. Partial lots will be included in the previous lot if less than one-half the size of a normal lot. If greater than one-half the normal lot size, it will be tested as a separate lot.”

### SPECIAL PROVISION SECTION 502 STRUCTURAL CONCRETE

502.0502 Quality Assurance Method A - Rejection by Resident Change the first sentence to read: “For an individual subplot with test results failing to meet the criteria in Table #1, or if the calculated pay factor for Air Content is less than 0.80.....”

502.0503 Quality Assurance Method B - Rejection by Resident Change the first sentence to read: “For material represented by a verification test with test results failing to meet the criteria in Table #1, the Department will.....”

502.0505 Resolution of Disputed Acceptance Test Results Combine the second and third sentence to read: “Circumstances may arise, however, where the Department may .....”

**SPECIAL PROVISION SECTION 504**  
**REINFORCING STEEL**

504.18 Plates for Fabricated Members Change the second paragraph, first sentence from: "...ASTM A 898/A 898 M..." to "...ASTM A 898/A 898 M or ASTM A 435/A 435 M as applicable and..."

**SPECIAL PROVISION SECTION 535**  
**PRECAST, PRESTRESSED CONCRETE SUPERSTRUCTURE**

535.02 Materials Change "Steel Strand for Concrete Reinforcement" to "Steel Strand." Add the following to the beginning of the third paragraph; "Concrete shall be Class P conforming to the requirements in this section. 28 day compressive strength shall be as stated on the plans. Coarse aggregate...."

535.26 Lateral Post-Tensioning Replace the first paragraph; "A final tension..." with "Overstressing strands for setting losses cannot be accomplished for chuck to chuck lengths of 7.6 m [25 ft] and less. In such instances, refer to the Plans for all materials and methods. Otherwise, post-tensioning shall be in accordance with PCI standards and shall provide the anchorage force noted in the Plans. The applied jacking force shall be no less than 100% of the design jacking force."

**SPECIAL PROVISION SECTION 604**  
**MANHOLES, INLETS, AND CATCH BASINS**

604.02 Materials Add the following:

"Tops and Traps	712.07
Corrugated Metal Units	712.08
Catch Basin and Manhole Steps	712.09"

**SPECIAL PROVISION SECTION 615**  
**LOAM**

615.02 Materials Make the following change:

<u>Organic Content</u>	<u>Percent by Volume</u>
Humus	"5% - 10%", as determined by Ignition Test

## SPECIAL PROVISION SECTION 618 SEEDING

618.01 Description Change the first sentence to read as follows: “This work shall consist of furnishing and applying seed .....” Also remove “,and cellulose fiber mulch” from 618.01(a).

618.03 Rates of Application In 618.03(a), remove the last sentence and replace with the following: “These rates shall apply to Seeding Method 2, 3, and Crown Vetch.”

618.09 Construction Method In 618.09(a) 1, sentence two, replace “100 mm [4 in]” with “25 mm [1 in] (Method 1 areas) and 50 mm [2 in] (Method 2 areas)”

618.15 Temporary Seeding Change the Pay Unit from Unit to Kg [lb].

## SPECIAL PROVISION SECTION 620 GEOTEXTILES

620.03 Placement Section (c)

Title: Replace “Non-woven” in title with “Erosion Control”.

First Paragraph: Replace first word “Non-woven” with “Woven monofilament”.

Second Paragraph: Replace second word “Non-woven” with “Erosion Control”.

620.07 Shipment, Storage, Protection and Repair of Fabric Section (a)

Replace the third sentence with the following: “Damaged geotextiles, as identified by the Resident, shall be repaired immediately.”

620.09 Basis of Payment

Pay Item 620.58: Replace “Non-woven” with “Erosion Control”

Pay Item 620.59: Replace “Non-woven” with “Erosion Control”

## SPECIAL PROVISION SECTION 626 HIGHWAY SIGNING

626.034 Concrete Foundations Add to the following to the end of the second paragraph: “Pre-cast and cast-in-place foundations shall be warranted against leaning and corrosion for two years after the project is completed. If the lean is greater than 2 degrees from normal or the foundation is spalling within the first two years, the Contractor shall replace the foundation at no extra cost.”

**SPECIAL PROVISION SECTION 637**  
**DUST CONTROL**

637.06 Basis of Payment Add the following after the second sentence of the third paragraph: “Failure by the Contractor to follow Standard Specification or Special Provision - Section 637 and/or the Contractor’s own Soil Erosion and Pollution Control Plan concerning Dust Control and/or the Contractor’s own Traffic Control Plan concerning Dust Control and/or visible evidence of excessive dust problems, as determined by the Resident, will result in a reduction in payment, computed by reducing the Lump Sum Total by 5% per occurrence per day. The Department’s Resident or any other representative of the Department reserves the right to suspend the work at any time and request a meeting to discuss violations and remedies. The Department shall not be held responsible for any delay in the work due to any suspension under this item. Additional penalties may also be assessed in accordance with Special Provision 652 - Work Zone Traffic Control and Standard Specification 656 - Temporary Soil Erosion and Water Pollution Control.”

**SPECIAL PROVISION SECTION 656**  
**TEMPORARY SOIL EROSION AND WATER POLLUTION CONTROL**

656.5.1 If Pay Item 656.75 Provided Replace the second paragraph with the following: “Failure by the Contractor to follow Standard Specification or Special Provision - Section 656 and/or the Contractor’s own Soil Erosion and Pollution Control Plan will result in a reduction in payment, computed by reducing the Lump Sum Total by 5% per occurrence per day. The Department’s Resident or any other representative of the Department reserves the right to suspend the work at any time and request a meeting to discuss violations and remedies. The Department shall not be held responsible for any delay in the work due to any suspension under this item.”

**SPECIAL PROVISION SECTION 709**  
**REINFORCING STEEL AND WELDED STEEL WIRE FABRIC**

709.03 Steel Strand Change the second paragraph from “...shall be 12mm [½ inch] AASHTO M203M/M203 (ASTM A416/A416M)...” to “...shall be 15.24 mm [0.600 inch] diameter AASHTO M203 (ASTM A416)...”

**SPECIAL PROVISION SECTION 712**  
**MISCELLANEOUS HIGHWAY MATERIALS**

Add the following:

“712.07 Tops, and Traps These metal units shall conform to the plan dimensions and to the following specification requirements for the designated materials.

Gray iron castings shall conform to the requirements of AASHTO M105, Class 30, unless otherwise designated.

Carbon steel castings shall conform to the requirements of AASHTO M103/M103M. Grade shall be 450-240 [65-35] unless otherwise designated.

Structural steel shall conform to the requirements of AASHTO M183/M183M or ASTM A283/A283M, Grade B or better. Galvanizing, where specified for these units, shall conform to the requirements of AASHTO M111.

712.08 Corrugated Metal Units The units shall conform to plan dimensions and the metal to AASHTO M36/M36M. Bituminous coating, when specified, shall conform to AASHTO M190 Type A.

712.09 Catch Basin and Manhole Steps Steps for catch basins and for manholes shall conform to ASTM C478M [ASTM C478], Section 13 for either of the following material:

- (a) Aluminum steps-ASTM B221M, [ASTM B211] Alloy 6061-T6 or 6005-T5.
- (b) Reinforced plastic steps Steel reinforcing bar with injection molded plastic coating copolymer polypropylene. Polypropylene shall conform to ASTM D 4101.

712.23 Flashing Lights Flashing Lights shall be power operated or battery operated as specified.

- (a) Power operated flashing lights shall consist of housing, adapters, lamps, sockets, reflectors, lens, hoods and other necessary equipment designed to give clearly visible signal indications within an angle of at least 45 degrees and from 3 to 90 m [10 to 300 ft] under all light and atmospheric conditions.

Two circuit flasher controllers with a two-circuit filter capable of providing alternate flashing operations at the rate of not less than 50 nor more than 60 flashes per minute shall be provided.

The lamps shall be 650 lumens, 120 volt traffic signal lamps with sockets constructed to properly focus and hold the lamp firmly in position.

The housing shall have a rotatable sun visor not less than 175 mm [7 in] in length designed to shield the lens.



Reflectors shall be of such design that light from a properly focused lamp will reflect the light rays parallel. Reflectors shall have a maximum diameter at the point of contact with the lens of approximately 200 mm [8 in].

The lens shall consist of a round one-piece convex amber material which, when mounted, shall have a visible diameter of approximately 200 mm [8 in]. They shall distribute light and not diffuse it. The distribution of the light shall be asymmetrical in a downward direction. The light distribution of the lens shall not be uniform, but shall consist of a small high intensity portion with narrow distribution for long distance throw and a larger low intensity portion with wide distribution for short distance throw. Lenses shall be marked to indicate the top and bottom of the lens.

(b) Battery operated flashing lights shall be self-illuminated by an electric lamp behind the lens. These lights shall also be externally illuminated by reflex-reflective elements built into the lens to enable it to be seen by reflex-reflection of the light from the headlights of oncoming traffic. The batteries must be entirely enclosed in a case. A locking device must secure the case. The light shall have a flash rate of not less than 50 nor more than 60 flashes per minute from minus 30 °C [minus 20 °F] to plus 65 °C [plus 150 °F]. The light shall have an on time of not less than 10 percent of the flash cycle. The light beam projected upon a surface perpendicular to the axis of the light beam shall produce a lighted rectangular projection whose minimum horizontal dimension shall be 5 degrees each side of the horizontal axis. The effective intensity shall not have an initial value greater than 15.0 candelas or drop below 4.0 candelas during the first 336 hours of continuous flashing. The illuminated lens shall appear to be uniformly bright over its entire illuminated surface when viewed from any point within an angle of 9 degrees each side of the vertical axis and 5 degrees each side of the horizontal axis. The lens shall not be less than 175 mm [7 in] in diameter including a reflex-reflector ring of 13 mm [½ in] minimum width around the periphery. The lens shall be yellow in color and have a minimum relative luminous transmittance of 0.440 with a luminance of 2854° Kelvin. The lens shall be one-piece construction. The lens material shall be plastic and meet the luminous transmission requirements of this specification. The case containing the batteries and circuitry shall be constructed of a material capable of withstanding abuse equal to or greater than 1.21 mm thick steel [No. 18 U.S. Standard Gage Steel]. The housing and the lens frame, if of metal shall be properly cleaned, degreased and pretreated to promote adhesion. It shall be given one or more coats of enamel which, when dry shall completely obscure the metal. The enamel coating shall be of such quality that when the coated case is struck a light blow with a sharp tool, the paint will not chip or crack and if scratched with a knife will not powder. The case shall be so constructed and closed as to exclude moisture that would affect the proper operation of light. The case shall have a weep hole to allow the escape of moisture from condensation. Photoelectric controls, if provided, shall keep the light operating whenever the ambient light falls below 215 lx [20 foot candles]. Each light shall be plainly marked as to the manufacturer's name and model number.

If required by the Resident, certification as to conformance to these specifications shall be furnished based on results of tests made by an independent testing laboratory. All lights are subject to random inspection and testing. All necessary random samples shall be provided to the Resident upon request without cost to the Department. All such samples shall be returned to the Contractor upon completion of the tests.

712.32 Copper Tubing Copper tubing and fittings shall conform to the requirements of ASTM B88M Type A [ASTM B88, Type K] or better.

712.33 Non-metallic Pipe, Flexible Non-metallic pipe and pipe fittings shall be acceptable flexible pipe manufactured from virgin polyethylene polymer suitable for transmitting liquids intended for human or animal consumption.

712.34 Non-metallic Pipe, Rigid Non-metallic pipe shall be Schedule 40 polyvinylchloride (PVC) that meets the requirement of ASTM D1785. Fittings shall be of the same material.

712.341 Metallic Pipe Metallic pipe shall be ANSI, Standard B36.10, Schedule 40 steel pipe conforming to the requirements of ASTM A53 Types E or S, Grade B. End plates shall be steel conforming to ASTM A36/A36M.

Both the sleeve and end plates shall be hot dip galvanized. Pipe sleeve splices shall be welded splices with full penetration weld before galvanizing.

712.35 Epoxy Resin Epoxy resin for grouting or sealing shall consist of a mineral filled thixotropic, flexible epoxy resin having a pot life of approximately one hour at 10°C [50°F]. The grout shall be an approved product suitable for cementing steel dowels into the preformed holes of curb inlets and adjacent curbing. The sealant shall be an approved product, light gray in color and suitable for coating the surface.

712.36 Bituminous Curb The asphalt cement for bituminous curb shall be of the grade required for the wearing course, or shall be Viscosity Grade AC-20 meeting the current requirements of Subsection 702.01 Asphalt Cement. The aggregate shall conform to the requirements of Subsection 703.07. The coarse aggregate portion retained on the 2.36 mm [No. 8] sieve may be either crushed rock or crushed gravel.

The mineral constituents of the bituminous mixture shall be sized and graded and combined in a composite blend that will produce a stable durable curbing with an acceptable texture. Bituminous material for curb shall meet the requirements of Section 403 - Hot Bituminous Pavement.

712.37 Precast Concrete Slab Portland cement concrete for precast slabs shall meet the requirements of Section 502 - Structural Concrete, Class A.

The slabs shall be precast to the dimension shown on the plans and cross section and in accordance with the Standard Detail plans for Concrete Sidewalk Slab. The surface shall be finished with a float finish in accordance with Subsection 502.14(c). Lift devices of sufficient strength to hold the slab while suspended from cables shall be cast into the top or back of the slab.

712.38 Stone Slab Stone slabs shall be of granite from an acceptable source, hard, durable, predominantly gray in color, free from seams which impair the structural integrity and be of smooth splitting character. Natural color variations characteristic of the deposit will be permitted. Exposed surfaces shall be free from drill holes or indications of drill holes. The granite slabs in any one section of backslope must be all the same finish.

The granite slabs shall be scabble dressed or sawed to an approximately true plane having no projections or depressions over 13 mm [½ in] under a 600 mm [2 ft] straightedge or over 25 mm [1 in] under a 1200 mm [4 ft] straightedge. The arris at the intersection of the top surface and exposed front face shall be pitched so that the arris line is uniform throughout the length of the installed slabs. The sides shall be square to the exposed face unless the slabs are to be set on a radius or other special condition which requires that the joints be cut to fit, but in any case shall be so finished that when the stones are placed side by side no space more than 20 mm [¾ in] shall show in the joint for the full exposed height.

Liftpin holes in all sides will be allowed except on the exposed face.

### SPECIAL PROVISION SECTION 717 ROADSIDE IMPROVEMENT MATERIAL

717.05 Mulch Binder. Change the third sentence to read as follows:

“Paper fiber mulch may be used as a binder at the rate of 2.3 kg/unit [5 lb/unit].”

SPECIAL PROVISION  
SECTION 202  
REMOVAL OF STRUCTURES AND OBSTRUCTIONS

Under Section 202.02 of the Standard Specifications, ownership of buildings and all equipment, fixtures, and materials therein shall be interpreted as meaning all equipment, fixtures, and materials that are recognized as real property. Any items that are recognized as personal property are excepted and are reserved to the owner. If the bidder is in doubt as to whether any item not listed is real or personal property, they shall request a determination of the matter prior to date on which bids are to be received.

The following list of items is to be reserved to the property owners and/or occupants of Buildings No.1, 2

No Reservations

Buildings to be removed under Section 202 - Removing Structures and Obstructions of the contract will be made available to the Contractor as follows: Immediately

Failure by the Maine State Department of Transportation to meet dates of availability may entitle the Contractor to time extension if requested by the Contractor, in writing, such request indicating delays in construction, if any, caused by changes in availability dates.

With the "Notice to Proceed", or when a building becomes available to the Contractor, the Department will designate whether rodent control measures are required or not.

The Contractor shall not remove a building until the Department has certified it to be free of rodents. Should rodent control measures be required, the Contractor shall procure the extermination services as soon as possible. The Department will re-inspect the building within seven days after the extermination services are performed. The cost of extermination services until the building is found to be rodent free will be paid for as a specialty Pay Item under Section 109.3 - Extra Work.

This building may or may not contain asbestos. Prior to any demotion of building(s) please contact the Property Management Section of Program Services for information regarding any asbestos abatement pertinent to the building(s). The Department will bear all expenses incurred in the abatement of any asbestos containing material.

Each building shall be removed promptly after notification that it is free of rodents. All subsequent inspection costs and extermination services necessary to assure that the building is rodent free at time of removal will be at the expense of the Contractor.

SPECIAL PROVISION  
SECTION 304  
AGGREGATE BASE AND SUBBASE COURSE  
(Aggregate Subbase)

If the Contractor wishes to route public traffic over the completed aggregate subbase course, the course shall be constructed with a minimum 50 mm [2 in] surcharge above the design grade, except as described below. Whenever the surcharge is used, it shall be constructed with material meeting the requirements of Section 703.06(b), Type D Aggregate. Also, whenever, the surcharge is used, it shall be placed on all the aggregate subbase course subjected to public driveways, sidewalks, approach roads, or the outer portions of the shoulders. Removal of the surcharge shall be followed immediately in succession by the fine grading of the aggregate subbase and construction of the next course.

The furnishing, placing, maintaining, and removal of the surcharge will not be paid for directly, but will be considered incidental to the Aggregate Subbase Course pay item.

If salvaged bituminous pavement is placed as the top layer of the aggregate subbase course, a surcharge is not required.

SPECIAL PROVISION  
SECTION 310  
PLANT MIXED RECYCLED ASPHALT PAVEMENT

310.01 Description This work shall consist of furnishing and placing one or more courses of plant mixed recycled asphalt pavement on an approved base in accordance with these specifications and in reasonably close conformity with the lines, grades, thicknesses and typical cross sections shown on the plans or established by the Resident.

310.02 Materials

310.02.1 Composition of Mixture The mixture shall be composed of recycled asphalt pavement and emulsified asphalt. The Department shall supply the recycled asphalt pavement. The recycled asphalt pavement shall be processed by the Contractor so all material will be no larger than 31 mm [1 1/4 in] and stockpiled so as to minimize segregation. The stockpile shall be free of any materials not generally considered to be asphalt pavement.

A job mix formula shall be furnished by the Department establishing the percentage of emulsified asphalt to be used in the mixture.

310.02.2 Emulsified Asphalt The emulsified asphalt shall be grade MS-2 or HFMS-2 meeting the requirements of Section 702.04 Emulsified Asphalt.

310.03 Equipment

310.03.1 Mixing Plant The mixing plant shall be of sufficient capacity and coordinated to adequately handle the proposed construction.

Either a continuous pugmill mixer or a continuous drum type mixing plant shall be used. If a drum mixing plant is used it shall meet the requirements of Section 401.07. The mixing plant shall be capable of producing a uniform mixture meeting the requirements of the job mix formula.

310.03.2 Hauling Equipment Trucks used for hauling the mixture shall meet the requirements of Subsection 401.08.

310.03.3 Bituminous Pavers Pavers shall meet the requirements of Section 401.09.

310.03.4 Rollers Rollers shall meet the requirements of Section 401.10.

310.04 Construction Requirements

310.04.1 Mixing The recycled asphalt pavement shall be delivered to the mixer at a temperature of not less than 5°C [41°F]. The emulsified asphalt shall meet the mixing temperature requirements listed in Section 702.05 Application Temperatures. Recycled pavement and emulsified asphalt shall be proportioned and the mixing time set to produce a

mixture in which uniform distribution of the emulsified asphalt and coating of the recycled pavement is obtained.

If a drum type mixing plant is used, the recycled asphalt pavement may be heated prior to being mixed with the emulsified asphalt to a temperature not to exceed 90°C [194°F].

Following mixing, the recycled asphalt pavement may be stockpiled for up to 48 hours prior to placement, unless a drum type mixing plant is used, in which case the material shall not be stockpiled prior to use.

310.04.2 Weather Limitations The plant mixed recycled asphalt pavement shall not be placed under any of the following conditions: (a) when there is standing water on the surface, (b) when the air temperature in the shade is less than 5°C [41°F], (c) when the surface is frozen, or (d) when weather conditions otherwise prevent proper handling, finishing, or curing of the mixture.

310.04.3 Spreading and Finishing The mixture shall be spread and finished in accordance with Section 401.15.

310.04.4 Compaction Compaction of the mixture shall be in accordance with Section 401.16. Rolling may be delayed to avoid lateral displacement as directed by the Resident.

310.04.5 Joints Joints shall be constructed in accordance with Section 401.17.

310.04.6 Surface Tolerances The surface tolerances shall be as specified in Section 401.101, except that the maximum allowable variation shall be 10 mm [3/8 in].

310.04.7 Density Requirements The in-place density of the mixture will be accepted by the Department by the nuclear thin lift method. A control section of pavement of approximately 100 m [300 ft] will be designated at the start of the paving operations. After the control section has been placed, it will be rolled as directed until the nuclear density readings show an increase in density of less than 15 kg/m<sup>3</sup> [1pcf] for the final 4 roller passes. This density will be used as the target density for the recycled material. The remaining recycled asphalt pavement shall be compacted to a minimum density of 98 percent of the target density as determined in the control section.

310.04.8 Curing No new pavement shall be placed on the recycled asphalt pavement until a curing period of 7 days has elapsed. The curing period begins after being placed in the roadway. When weather conditions are unfavorable, the curing period may be extended by the Resident.

310.05 Method of Measurement Plant Mixed Recycled Asphalt Pavement shall be measured by the square meter [square yard].

310.06 Basis of Payment The accepted quantity of Plant Mixed Recycled Asphalt Pavement will be paid for at the contract unit price per square meter [square yard], complete in-place

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which price will be full compensation for furnishing all equipment and labor for processing, mixing, placing, and compacting and for all incidentals necessary to complete the work.

Payments will be made under:

<u>Pay Item</u>	<u>Pay Unit</u>
310.13 Plant Mixed Recycled Asphalt Pavement	Square Meter [Square Yard]



SPECIAL PROVISION  
SECTION 401  
HOT MIX ASPHALT PAVEMENT

**Section 401 - Hot Mix Asphalt Pavement, subsection 401.222 Pay Factor (PF) (Methods A and B), paragraph 1 through 3, has been deleted and replaced with the following revision. These revisions will remain in effect for all Hot Mix Asphalt Pavements to be placed in calendar year 2003.**

**All Hot Mix Asphalts Pavements to be placed in calendar year 2004 will be governed by the limits outlined in Section 401, subsection 401.222 of the Standard Specifications.**

“401.222 Pay Factor (PF) (Methods A and B) The Department will use density, Performance Graded Asphalt Binder content, voids @N<sub>d</sub>, VMA, VFB, F/B<sup>e</sup>, and the screen sizes listed in Table 10 for the type of HMA represented in the JMF. The Department will evaluate materials using the following price adjustment factors under Section 106.7 - Quality Level Analysis.

The Department will apply price adjustments to the appropriate Hot Mix Asphalt Pavement pay items. Price adjustments shall be applied based on test results for each lot. If any pay factor for any single property (or composite gradation) falls below 0.85, the Contractor shall shut down the HMA plant. If any single pay factor for PGAB Content, VMA, or Air Voids falls below 0.75 for Method A or 0.83 for Method B, the composite pay factor for PGAB Content, VMA, and Air Voids shall be 0.55 for Method A or 0.70 for Method B.

If the pay factor for Density falls below 0.75 for Method A or 0.83 for Method B, all of the cores will be randomly recut by Sublot. A new pay factor will be calculated that combines all initial and retest results. If the resulting pay factor is below 0.75 for Method A or below 0.83 for Method B, the entire Lot shall be removed and replaced with material meeting the specifications at no additional cost to the Department. Pay factors equal to or greater than the reject level will be paid accordingly.”

**SPECIAL PROVISION**  
**SECTION 403**  
**HOT MIX ASPHALT OVERLAY**

Desc. of Course	Grad. Design	Item Number	Bit Cont. % of Mix	Total Thick	No. Of Layers	Comp. Notes
<b><u>Plant Mixed Asphalt Pavement</u></b>						
<b><u>Full Construction Areas</u></b>						
<b><u>Mainline Travelway</u></b>						
Wearing	12.5mm	403.208	N/A	40mm	1	5,7,12,22
Base	19.0mm	403.207	N/A	75mm	1/more	5,7
<b><u>Plant Mixed Asphalt Pavement</u></b>						
<b><u>Full Construction Areas</u></b>						
<b><u>Normal Shoulders</u></b>						
Wearing	12.5mm	403.208	N/A	40-25mm	1	5,7,12
Base	19.0mm	403.207	N/A	75-20mm	1	5,7,11
<b><u>Plant Mixed Asphalt Pavement</u></b>						
<b><u>Full Construction Areas</u></b>						
<b><u>Curbed, Superelevated Lowside Shoulders</u></b>						
Wearing	12.5mm	403.208	N/A	40-25mm	1	5,7,12
Base	19.0mm	403.207	N/A	75-20mm	1	5,7,11
<b><u>Drives, Misc.</u></b>						
Wearing	9.5mm	403.209	N/A	50mm	2/more	2,3,9,10,13

**COMPLEMENTARY NOTES**

2. The density requirements are waived.
3. The design traffic level for mix placed shall be <0.3 million ESALS.
5. The aggregate qualities shall meet the design traffic level of 3 to <10 million ESALS for mix placed under this contract.
7. Section 106.6 Acceptance, (1) Method A.
9. Section 106.6 Acceptance, (2) Method C.
10. A "FINE" 9.5 mm mix with a gradation above or through the restricted zone shall be used for this item.
11. A mixture meeting the gradation of 12.5 mm hot mix asphalt may be used at the option of the contractor.
12. A mixture meeting the gradation of 9.5 mm hot mix asphalt may be used at the option of the contractor.
13. A mixture meeting the requirements of section 703.09 Grading 'D', with a minimum PGAB content of 6%, and the limits of Special Provision 401, Table 9 (Drives and Sidewalks) for PGAB content and gradation may be substituted for this item. A job mix formula shall be submitted to the department for approval.
22. The final pavement surface shall be evaluated for smoothness in accordance with the Standard Specifications, revision of December 2002, Section 402 - Pavement Smoothness.

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Tack Coat

A tack coat of emulsified asphalt, RS-1 or HFMS-1, Item #409.15 shall be applied to any existing pavement and the **Plant Mixed Asphalt surface** at a rate of approximately 0.08 L/m<sup>2</sup>, and on milled pavement approximately 0.2 L/m<sup>2</sup>, prior to placing a new course. A fog coat of emulsified asphalt shall be applied between shim / intermediate course and the surface course, at a rate not to exceed 0.08 L/m<sup>2</sup>.

Tack used between new layers of pavement will be paid for at the contract unit price for Item 409.15 Bituminous Tack Coat.

**SPECIAL PROVISION**  
**SECTION 403**  
**HOT MIX ASPHALT OVERLAY**

<b>Desc. of Course</b>	<b>Grad. Design</b>	<b>Item Number</b>	<b>Bit Cont. % of Mix</b>	<b>Total Thick</b>	<b>No. Of Layers</b>	<b>Comp. Notes</b>
<b><u>Plant Mixed Asphalt Pavement</u></b>						
<b><u>Full Construction Areas</u></b>						
<b><u>Mainline Travelway</u></b>						
Wearing	12.5mm	403.208	N/A	40mm	1	5,7,12,22
Base	19.0mm	403.207	N/A	75mm	1/more	5,7
<b><u>Plant Mixed Asphalt Pavement</u></b>						
<b><u>Full Construction Areas</u></b>						
<b><u>Normal Shoulders</u></b>						
Wearing	12.5mm	403.208	N/A	40-30mm	1	5,7,12
Base	19.0mm	403.207	N/A	75 - 0mm	1	5,7,11
<b><u>Plant Mixed Asphalt Pavement</u></b>						
<b><u>Full Construction Areas</u></b>						
<b><u>Curbed, Superelevated Lowside Shoulders</u></b>						
Wearing	12.5mm	403.208	N/A	40-30mm	1	5,7,12
Base	19.0mm	403.207	N/A	75 - 0mm	1	5,7,11
<b><u>Drives, Sidewalks, Misc.</u></b>						
Wearing	9.5mm	403.209	N/A	50mm	1/more	2,3,9,10,13

**COMPLEMENTARY NOTES**

2. The density requirements are waived.
3. The design traffic level for mix placed shall be <0.3 million ESALS.
5. The aggregate qualities shall meet the design traffic level of 3 to <10 million ESALS for mix placed under this contract.
7. Section 106.6 Acceptance, (1) Method A.
9. Section 106.6 Acceptance, (2) Method C.
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11. A mixture meeting the gradation of 12.5 mm hot mix asphalt may be used at the option of the contractor.
12. A mixture meeting the gradation of 9.5 mm hot mix asphalt may be used at the option of the contractor.
13. A mixture meeting the requirements of section 703.09 Grading 'D', with a minimum PGAB content of 6%, and the limits of Special Provision 401, Table 9 (Drives and Sidewalks) for PGAB content and gradation may be substituted for this item. A job mix formula shall be submitted to the department for approval.
22. The final pavement surface shall be evaluated for smoothness in accordance with the Standard Specifications, revision of December 2002, Section 402 - Pavement Smoothness.

**Gilead  
9184(20)E  
Highway Reconstruction  
PMRAP  
Route 2  
November 13, 2003**

**Tack Coat**

A tack coat of emulsified asphalt, RS-1 or HFMS-1, Item #409.15 shall be applied to any existing pavement and the **Plant Mixed Asphalt surface** at a rate of approximately 0.08 L/m<sup>2</sup>, and on milled pavement approximately 0.2 L/m<sup>2</sup>, prior to placing a new course. A fog coat of emulsified asphalt shall be applied between shim / intermediate course and the surface course, at a rate not to exceed 0.08 L/m<sup>2</sup>.

Tack used between new layers of pavement will be paid for at the contract unit price for Item 409.15 Bituminous Tack Coat.

SPECIAL PROVISION  
SECTION 502  
STRUCTURAL CONCRETE  
(QC/QA Acceptance Methods)

CLASS OF CONCRETE	ITEM NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	P	METHOD
A	502.219	Structural Concrete Abutments and Retaining Walls		B

SPECIAL PROVISION  
SECTION 534  
PRECAST STRUCTURAL CONCRETE  
(Precast Structural Concrete Arches, Box Culverts)

534.10 Description The Contractor shall design, manufacture, furnish, and install elements, precast structural concrete structures, arches, or box culverts and associated wings, headwalls, and appurtenances, in accordance with the contract documents.

534.20 Materials Structural precast elements for the arch or box culvert and associated precast elements shall meet the requirements of the following Subsection:

Structural Precast Concrete Units	712.061
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Grout, concrete patching material, and geotextiles shall be one of the products listed on the Department's list of prequalified materials, unless otherwise approved by the Department.

534.30 Design Requirements The Contractor shall design the precast structural concrete structure in accordance with the AASHTO Standard Specifications for Highway Bridges, current edition, by either the Load Factor Design (LFD) or Load and Resistance Factor Design (LRFD) method. The design live load shall be as follows: MS-22.5 (HS-25) for LFD method, \*modified HL-93 Strength I for LRFD method. \*(modify HL-93 by increasing all wheel loads by a factor of 1.25)

The Contractor shall submit design calculations and shop drawings for the precast structure to the Department for approval. A Registered Professional Engineer, licensed in accordance with State of Maine laws, shall sign and seal all design calculations and drawings. The Contractor shall submit a bridge rating on the Department's Standard Bridge Rating Summary Sheet with the design calculations. Drawings shall conform with Section 105.7 - Working Drawings.

The Contractor shall submit the following items for review by the Resident at least ten working days prior to production:

- A) The name and location of the manufacturer.
- B) Method of manufacture and material certificates.
- C) Description of method of handling, storing, transporting, and erecting the members.
- D) Shop Drawings with the following minimum details:
  - 1) Fully dimensioned views showing the geometry of the members, including all projections, recesses, notches, openings, block outs, and keyways.
  - 2) Details and bending schedules of reinforcing steel including the size, spacing, and location. Reinforcing provided under lifting devices shall be shown in detail.
  - 3) Details and locations of all items to be embedded.
  - 4) Total mass (weight) of each member.

534.40 Construction Requirements The applicable provisions of Subsection 535.10 - Methods and Equipment and Subsection 535.20 - Forms and Casting Beds shall be met.

Manufacture of Precast Units The internal dimensions shall not vary by more than 1 percent from the design dimensions or 38 mm [1 ½ in], whichever is less. The haunch dimensions shall not vary by more than 19 mm [¾ in] from the design dimension. The dimension of the legs shall not vary by more than 6 mm [¼ in] from the dimension shown on the approved shop drawings.

The slab and wall thickness shall not be less than the design thickness by more than 6 mm [¼ in]. A thickness greater than the design thickness shall not be cause for rejection.

Variations in laying lengths of two opposite surfaces shall not be more than 15 mm [⅝ in] in any section, except where beveled ends for laying of curves are specified.

The under-run in length of any section shall not be more than 12 mm [½ in].

The cover of concrete over the outside circumferential reinforcement shall be 50 mm [2 in] minimum. The concrete cover over the inside reinforcement shall be 38 mm [1 ½ in] minimum. The clear distance of the end of circumferential wires shall not be less than 25 mm [1 in] or more than 50 mm [2 in] from the end of the sections. Reinforcement shall be single or multiple layers of welded wire fabric or a single layer of deformed billet steel bars.

Welded wire fabric shall meet the space requirements and contain sufficient longitudinal wires extending through the section to maintain the shape and position of the reinforcement. Longitudinal distribution reinforcement may be welded wire fabric or deformed billet steel bars which meet the spacing requirements. The ends of the longitudinal distribution reinforcement shall be not more than 75 mm [3 in] from the ends of the sections.

The inside circumferential reinforcing steel for the haunch radii or fillet shall be bent to match the radii or fillets of the forms.

Tension splices in the reinforcement will not be permitted. For splices other than tension splices, the overlap shall be a minimum of 300 mm [12 in] for welded wire fabric or billet steel bars. The spacing center to center of the circumferential wires in a wire fabric sheet shall be not less than 50 mm [2 in] or more than 100 mm [4 in]. For the wire fabric, the spacing center to center of the longitudinal wires shall not be more than 200 mm [8 in]. The spacing center to center of the longitudinal distribution steel for either line of reinforcing in the top slab shall be not more than 375 mm [15 in].

The members shall be free of fractures. The ends of the members shall be normal to the walls and centerline of the section, within the limits of variation provided, except where beveled ends are specified. The surfaces of the members shall be a smooth steel form or troweled surface finish, unless a form liner is specified. The ends and interior of the assembled structure shall make a continuous line of members with a smooth interior surface.



Defects which may cause rejection of precast units include the following:

- 1) Any discontinuity (crack or rock pocket etc.) of the concrete which could allow moisture to reach the reinforcing steel.
- 2) Rock pockets or honeycomb over 4000 mm<sup>2</sup> [6 in<sup>2</sup>] in area or over 25 mm [1 in] deep.
- 3) Edge or corner breakage exceeding 300 mm [12 in] in length or 25 mm [1 in] in depth.
- 4) Extensive fine hair cracks or checks.
- 5) Any other defect that clearly and substantially impacts the quality, durability, or maintainability of the structure as measured by accepted industry standards.

The Contractor shall store and transport members in a manner to prevent cracking or damage. The Contractor shall not place precast members in an upright position until a compressive strength of at least 30 MPa [4350 psi] is attained.

Installation of Precast Units The Contractor shall not ship precast members until sufficient strength has been attained to withstand shipping, handling and erection stresses without cracking, deformation, or spalling (but in no case less than 30 MPa [4350 psi]).

The Contractor shall set precast members on 12 mm [ $\frac{1}{2}$  in] neoprene pads during shipment to prevent damage to the section legs. The Contractor shall repair any damage to precast members resulting from shipping or handling by saw cutting a minimum of 12 mm [ $\frac{1}{2}$  in] deep around the perimeter of the damaged area and placing a polymer-modified cementitious patching material.

When footings are required, the Contractor shall install the precast members on concrete footings that have reached a compressive strength of at least 20 MPa [2900 psi]. The Contractor shall construct the completed footing surface to the lines and grades shown on the plans. When checked with a 3 m [10 ft] straightedge, the surface shall not vary more than 6 mm [ $\frac{1}{4}$  in] in 3 meters [10 ft]. The footing keyway shall be filled with a non-shrink flowable cementitious grout with a design compressive strength of at least 35 MPa [5075 psi].

The Contractor shall fill holes that were cast in the units for handling, with either Portland cement mortar, or with precast plugs secured with Portland cement mortar or other approved adhesive. The Contractor shall completely fill the exterior face of joints between precast members with an approved material and cover with a minimum 300 mm [12 in] wide joint wrap. The surface shall be free of dirt and deleterious materials before applying the filler material and joint wrap. The Contractor shall install the external wrap in one continuous piece over each member joint, taking care to keep the joint wrap in place during backfilling. The Contractor shall seal the joints between the end unit and attached elements with a non-woven geotextile. The Contractor shall install and tighten the bolts fastening the connection plate(s) between the elements that are designed to be fastened together as designated by the manufacturer.

Final assembly shall be approved by the manufacturer's representative prior to backfilling. The Contractor shall backfill the structure in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions and the Contract documents. The Contractor shall uniformly distribute backfill material in

layers of not more than 200 mm [8 in] depth, loose measure, and thoroughly compact each layer using approved compactors before successive layers are placed. The Contractor shall compact gravel borrow backfill in accordance with Section 203.12 - Construction of Earth Embankment with Moisture and Density Control, except that the minimum required compaction shall be 95 percent of maximum density as determined by AASHTO T99, Method C or D. The Contractor shall place and compact backfill without disturbance or displacement of the wall units, keeping the fill at approximately the same elevation on both sides of the structure. Whenever a compaction test fails, the Contractor shall not place additional backfill over the area until the lift is re-compacted and a passing test achieved.

The Contractor shall use hand-operated compactors within 1.5 m [5 ft] of the precast structure as well as over the top until it is covered with at least 300 mm [12 in] of backfill. Equipment in excess of 11 Mg [12 ton] shall not use the structure until a minimum of 600 mm [24 in] of backfill cover is in place and compacted.

534.50 Method of Measurement The Department will measure Precast Structural Concrete Arch or Box Culvert for payment per Lump Sum each, complete in place and accepted.

534.60 Basis of Payment The Department will pay for the accepted quantity of Precast Structural Concrete Arch or Box Culvert at the Contract Lump Sum price, such payment being full compensation for all labor, equipment, materials, professional services, and incidentals for furnishing and installing the precast concrete elements and accessories. Falsework, reinforcing steel, jointing tape, grout, cast-in-place concrete fill or grout fill for anchorage of precast wings and/or other appurtenances is incidental to the Lump Sum pay item. Pay adjustments for quality level will not be made for precast concrete.

Payment will be made under:

<u>Pay Item</u>	<u>Pay Unit</u>
534.70 Precast Structural Concrete Arch	Lump Sum
534.71 Precast Concrete Box Culvert	Lump Sum

SPECIAL PROVISION  
SECTION 604

MANHOLES AND CATCH BASINS  
(Special Catch Basin)

This section is amended by addition of the following:

Description. This work shall consist of constructing catch basins and manholes in accordance with the requirements of Section 604 of the Standard Specifications and the Standard Details as applicable. The catch basin inlet assembly, including curb inlet frame, grate, and curb box, shall conform to Neenah Foundry Item R-3165 or an approved equal.

**CONSTRUCTION REQUIREMENTS**

Method of Measurement. Each catch basin inlet assembly will be measured by each unit, complete in place and accepted.

Basis of Payment. Payment shall be in accordance with Subsection 604.06.

Payment will be made under:

Pay Item	Pay Unit
604.2403 Catch Basin Inlet Assembly	Each

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Project: 9184(10)E  
Date: Oct. 15, 2003

SPECIAL PROVISION  
SECTION 606  
GUARDRAIL

Amendments to the Standard Specification for:

CURVED GUARDRAIL SECTION AND SPECIAL ANCHOR

Description

Add the following: This work will consist of construction curved guardrail and special anchor sections, as detailed in the Standard Details, as shown on the plans and as directed by the Engineer. These sections of guardrail are used on entrances and driveways.

MATERIALS

General

Add the following: All materials shall meet requirements of the Standard Specifications Section 606.

CONSTRUCTION REQUIREMENTS

General

Add the following: The Contractor shall follow the construction layout and design requirements as shown in the Standard Details.

Method of Measurement

Add the following: The quantity of curved guardrail and special anchor sections will be measured for under its component pieces; Pay Items 606.23, 606.231, 606.232, 606.258 and 606.35.

Basis of Payment

Add the following: The accepted quantity of Curved Guardrail and Special Anchor Sections will be paid for under its component pieces; Pay Items 606.23, 606.231, 606.232, 606.258 and 606.35. No additional payment will be made.

CRT W-Beam Guardrail Parts

Radius	Radius	Radius	Radius
2.6 m	5.0m	8.0m	10.0m

606.23	Guardrail TY3C - Single Rail Sections	2	2	2	2
606.231	Guardrail TY3C - 4.5m Radius or Less Sections	1			
606.232	Guardrail TY3C - 4.5m Radius or More Sections		2	3	4
606.258	CRT Anchorage Assembly	1	1	1	1
606.35	Guardrail Delineator Post	1	1	1	1

SPECIAL PROVISION  
SECTION 606  
GUARDRAIL  
(Removed and Stacked)

Description This work consists of removing, transporting to designated areas, and stacking guardrail, posts, and hardware.

CONSTRUCTION REQUIREMENTS

Removal and Transporting Guardrail, posts, and hardware designated to be removed shall be carefully removed from its present location, temporarily stored, if necessary, and transported to the MDOT maintenance yard for stacking. All bolts shall be removed. Posts shall be pulled. All beam type rails, posts, and terminal ends shall be completely disassembled and stacked.

Stacking The guardrail beams, posts, and hardware shall be carefully and neatly stacked on wooden planks.

Material not suitable for reuse or salvage shall not be stacked but shall become the property of the Contractor.

Method of Payment Guardrail, Removed and Stacked, will be measured by the meter [foot] of guardrail beam actually removed and stacked at the designated location.

Guardrail which is removed and deemed by the Resident as not suitable for stacking and future use shall not be included in the measurements for payment.

Basis of Payment The quantity of Guardrail, Removed and Stacked, will be paid for at the contract unit bid price per meter [foot]. Payment shall include compensation for removing the beams and posts, loading, transporting, unloading, and stacking, including wooden planks.

There will be no payment for guardrail removed, but not stacked, but removal and disposal shall be considered incidental to the various contract pay items.

Payment will be made under:

<u>Pay Item</u>	<u>Pay Unit</u>
606.369 Guardrail, Removed and Stacked	Meter [Foot]

SPECIAL PROVISION  
SECTION 606  
GUARDRAIL  
(Remove and Dispose)

This Section of the Standard Specifications is amended by the addition of the following:

Description This work shall consist of the removing and disposing of existing beam guardrail, as indicated on the plans or as directed.

CONSTRUCTION REQUIREMENTS

General The existing guardrail shall be removed and shall become the property of the Contractor to be disposed of off the project.

Method of Measurement Guardrail, Remove and Dispose, will be measured by the meter [foot] of rail.

Basis of Payment The quantity of Guardrail, Remove and Dispose, will be paid for at the contract unit price per meter [foot].

Payment will made under:

<u>Pay Item</u>	<u>Pay Unit</u>
606.363 Guardrail, Remove and Dispose	Meter [Foot]

**SPECIAL PROVISIONS**  
**SECTION 621**  
**LANDSCAPE**  
( Plant Species Specification and Quantities List )

The following list of items provides the estimated quantities for use on this project. The scientific name of the plant material is provided along with the common name in parenthesis.

The contractor shall follow MDOT Standard Specifications for landscape materials and installation procedures (sec 621 ).

The MDOT Landscape Architect or his designee will be available to inspect plant materials and stake the location of plant materials at the time of planting.

All shrubs shall be planted in mulched beds 1800 mm o.c..

A Two-year establishment period and Maintenance Bond are included incidental to this planting.

ITEM NO	Description	Unit	Quantity	Total
621.032	Evergreen Trees (1200 mm – 1500 mm) 4' – 5' Group A	Ea.		12
	<i>Picea glauca</i> (White Spruce)		12	
621.195	Md Deciduous Trees (45 mm - 50 mm cal ) B&B group A	Ea		12
	<i>Fraxinus pennsylvanica</i> 'Patmore' (Patmore Ash)		6	
	<i>Malus Donald Wyman</i> ( Donald Wyman Crabapple)		6	
621.273	Lg Deciduous Trees (45 mm - 50 mm cal ) B&B group A	Ea		12
	<i>Acer saccharum</i> (Sugar Maple)		4	
	<i>Acer rubrum</i> ( Red Maple )		4	
	<i>Fraxinus americana</i> ( White Ash )		4	
621.511	Deciduous Shrubs ( 450 mm - 600 mm ) 18" – 24" Group A	Ea		108
	<i>Cornus amomum</i> (Silky Dogwood)		36	
	<i>Cornus racemosa</i> (Gray Dogwood)		36	
	<i>Cornus sericea</i> ( Red Twig Dogwood)		36	
621.547	Deciduous Shrubs ( 900 mm – 1200 mm) 3' – 4' Group A			<b>72</b>



	Amelanchier Canadensis (Serviceberry)		36	
	Cornus sericea ( Red Twig Dogwood)		36	
621.80	Establishment Period	LS	1	1

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The contractor shall follow MDOT Standard Specifications for landscape materials and installation procedures (sec 621 ).

The MDOT Landscape Architect or his designee will be available to inspect plant materials and stake the location of plant materials at the time of planting.

All shrubs shall be planted in mulched beds 1800 mm o.c..

A Two-year establishment period and Maintenance Bond are included incidental to this planting.

ITEM NO	Description	Unit	Quantity	Total
621.195	Md Deciduous Trees (45 mm - 50 mm cal ) B&B group A	Ea		6
	Fraxinus pennsylvanica 'Patmore' (Patmore Ash)		6	
621.273	Lg Deciduous Trees (45 mm - 50 mm cal ) B&B group A	Ea		3
	Acer saccharum (Sugar Maple)		3	
621.511	Deciduous Shrubs ( 450 mm - 600 mm ) 18" - 24" Group A	Ea		36
	Cornus amomum (Silky Dogwood)		12	
	Cornus racemosa (Gray Dogwood)		12	
	Cornus sericea ( Red Twig Dogwood)		12	
621.80	Establishment Period	LS	1	1

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**SPECIAL PROVISION**  
**SECTION 635**  
**PREFABRICATED BIN TYPE RETAINING WALL**  
(Prefabricated Concrete Modular Gravity Wall)

The following replaces Section 635 in the Standard Specifications:

Description This work shall consist of the construction of a prefabricated modular reinforced concrete gravity wall in accordance with these specifications and in reasonably close conformance with the lines and grades shown on the plans, or established by the Resident.

Included in the scope of the prefabricated modular gravity wall construction are: all grading necessary for wall construction, excavation, any shoring and dewatering required to support the excavation, compaction of the wall foundation, backfill, construction of leveling pads, construction of headwalls or collars needed for drainage structures to pass through the wall, and segmental unit erection.

The prefabricated modular wall design shall follow the general dimensions of the wall envelope shown in the contract plans. The top of the leveling pad shall be located at or below the theoretical leveling pad elevation. The minimum wall embedment shall be at or below the elevation shown on the plans. The top of the face panels shall be at or above the top of the panel elevation shown on the plans.

The Contractor shall require the design-supplier to supply an on-site, qualified experienced technical representative to advise the Contractor concerning proper installation procedures. The technical representative shall be on-site during initial stages of installation and thereafter shall remain available for consultation as necessary for the Contractor or as required by the Resident. The work done by this representative is incidental.

Materials Materials shall meet the requirements of the following subsections of Division 700 - Materials:

Gravel Borrow	703.20
Preformed Expansion Joint Material	705.01
Reinforcing Steel	709.01
Structural Precast Concrete Units	712.061
Drainage Geotextile	722.02

The Contractor is cautioned that all of the materials listed are not required for every prefabricated modular gravity wall. The Contractor shall furnish the Resident a Certificate of Compliance certifying that the applicable materials comply with this section of the specifications. Materials shall meet the following additional requirements:

Concrete Units

Tolerances In addition to meeting the requirements of 712.061, all prefabricated units shall be manufactured with the following tolerances. All units not meeting the listed tolerances will be rejected.

1. All dimensions shall be within (edge to edge of concrete) 5 mm [ $\pm 3/16$  in].
2. Squareness. The length differences between the two diagonals shall not exceed 8 mm [ $5/16$  in].
3. Surface Tolerances. For steel formed surfaces, and other formed surface, any surface defects in excess of 2 mm [.08 in] in 1.2 m [4 ft] will be rejected. For textured surfaces, any surface defects in excess of 8 mm [ $5/16$  in] in 1.5 m [5 ft] shall be rejected.

Joint Filler (where applicable) Joints shall be filled with material approved by the Resident and supplied by the approved prefabricated modular wall supplier. A 100 mm [4 in] wide, by 13 mm [ $1/2$  in] preformed expansion joint filler shall be placed in all horizontal joints between facing units. In all vertical joints, a space of 6 mm [ $1/4$  in] shall be provided. All Preformed Expansion Joint Material shall meet the requirements of subsection 502.03.

Woven Drainage Geotextile Woven drainage geotextile 300 mm [12 in] wide shall be bonded with an approved adhesive compound to the back face, covering all joints between units, including joints abutting concrete structures. Geotextile seam laps shall be 150 mm [6 in] minimum. The fabric shall be secured to the concrete with an adhesive satisfactory to the Resident. Dimensions may be modified per the wall supplier's recommendations, with written approval of the Resident.

Concrete Shear Keys (where applicable) Shear keys shall have a thickness at least equal to the precast concrete stem.

Concrete Leveling Pad Cast-in-place concrete shall be Class A concrete conforming to the requirements of Section 502 Structural Concrete. The horizontal tolerance on the surface of the pad shall be 6 mm [ $1/4$  in] in 3 m [10 ft]. Dimensions may be modified per the wall supplier's recommendations, with written approval of the Resident.

Backfill and Bedding Material Bedding and backfill material placed behind and within the reinforced concrete modules shall be gravel borrow conforming to the requirements of Section 703.20. The backfill materials shall conform to the following additional requirements: the plasticity index (P.I.) as determined by AASHTO T90 shall not exceed 6. Compliance with the gradation and plasticity requirements shall be the responsibility of the Contractor, who shall furnish a copy of the backfill test results prior to construction.

The backfilling of the interior of the wall units and behind the wall shall progress simultaneously. The material shall be placed in layers not over 200 mm [8 in] in depth,

loose measure, and thoroughly compacted by mechanical or vibratory compactors. Puddling for compaction will not be allowed.

Materials Certificate Letter The Contractor, or the supplier as his agent, shall furnish the Resident a Materials Certificate Letter for the above materials, including the backfill material, in accordance with Section 700. A copy of all test results performed by the Contractor or his supplier necessary to assure contract compliance shall also be furnished to the Resident. Acceptance will be based upon the materials Certificate Letter, accompanying test reports, and visual inspection by the Resident.

Design Requirements The Prefabricated Modular Gravity Wall shall be designed by a Professional Engineer. The design to be performed by the wall system supplier shall be in accordance with AASHTO Standard Specifications for Highway Bridges, current edition, except as required herein. Thirty days prior to beginning construction of the wall, the design computations shall be submitted to the Resident for review by the Department. The design by the wall system supplier shall consider the stability of the wall as outlined below:

(a) Safety Factors. The minimum factors of safety shall be as follows:

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| 1. Overturning:                               | 2.0 |
| 2. Sliding:                                   | 1.5 |
| 3. Stability of temporary construction slope: | 1.2 |
| 4. Ultimate bearing capacity:                 | 2.0 |
| 5. Pullout Resistance                         | 1.5 |

(b) Backfill and Wall Unit Soil Parameters. For overturning and sliding stability calculations, earth pressure shall be assumed acting on a vertical plane rising from the back of the lowest wall stem. For overturning, the unit weight of the backfill within the wall units shall be limited to  $1602 \text{ kg/m}^3$  [100 pcf]. For sliding analyses, the unit weight of the backfill within the wall units can be assumed to be  $1922 \text{ kg/m}^3$  [120 pcf]. Both analyses may assume a friction angle of 34 degrees for backfill within the wall units.

These unit weights and friction angles are based on a wall unit backfill meeting the requirements for select backfill in this specification. Backfill behind the wall units shall be assumed to have a unit weight of  $1922 \text{ kg/m}^3$  [120 pcf] and a friction angle of 30 degrees. The friction angle of the foundation soils shall be assumed to be 30 degrees unless otherwise noted on the plans.

(c) Internal Stability. Internal stability of the wall shall be demonstrated using accepted methods, such as Elias' Method, 1991. Shear keys shall not contribute to pullout resistance. Soil-to-soil frictional component along stem shall not contribute to pullout resistance. The failure plane used to determine pullout resistance shall be found by the Rankine theory only for vertical walls with level backfills. When walls are battered or with backslopes  $> 0$  degrees are considered, the angle of the failure plane shall be per Jumikis Method. For computation of pullout force, the width of

the backface of each unit shall be no greater than 1.37 m [4.5 ft]. A unit weight of the soil inside the units shall be assumed no greater than  $1922 \text{ kg/m}^3$  [120 pcf] when computing pullout. Coulomb may be used.

(d) External loads which affect the internal stability such as those applied through piling, bridge footings, traffic, slope surcharge, hydrostatic and seismic loads shall be accounted for in the design.

(e) The actual applied bearing pressures under the prefabricated concrete modular block wall shall be clearly indicated on the design drawings.

(f) Stability during Construction. The factors of safety to be used for stability during construction stages shall be the same factors used for the design of the wall.

(g) Hydrostatic forces. Unless specified otherwise, when a design high water surface is shown on the plans at the face of the wall, the design stresses calculated from that elevation to the bottom of wall must include a 0.9 meter [3 ft] minimum differential head of saturated backfill. In addition, the buoyant weight of saturated soil shall be used in the calculation of pullout resistance.

(h) Design Life. Design life shall be in accordance with AASHTO requirements.

(i) Not more than two vertically consecutive units shall have the same stem length, or the same unit depth. Walls with units with extended height curbs shall be designed for the added earth pressure. A separate computations for pullout of each unit with extended height curbs, or extended height coping, shall be prepared and submitted in the design package described above.

Submittals The Contractor shall supply wall design computations, wall details, dimensions, quantities, and cross sections necessary to construct the wall. Thirty days prior to beginning construction of the wall, the design computations and wall details shall be submitted to the Resident for review. The fully detailed plans shall be prepared in conformance with Section 105.7 - Working Drawings and shall include, but not be limited to the following items:

I. A plan and elevation sheet or sheets for each wall, containing the following: elevations at the top of leveling pads, the distance along the face of the wall to all steps in the leveling pads, the designation as to the type of prefabricated module, the distance along the face of the wall to where changes in length of the units occur, the location of the original and final ground line.

II. All details, including reinforcing bar bending details, shall be provided. Bar bending details shall be in accordance with Department standards.

III. All details for foundations and leveling pads, including details for steps in the leveling pads, as well as allowable and actual maximum bearing pressures shall be provided.

IV. All prefabricated modules shall be detailed. The details shall show all dimensions necessary to construct the element, and all reinforcing steel in the element.

V. The wall plans shall be prepared and stamped by a Professional Engineer. Four sets of design drawings and detail design computations shall be submitted to the Resident.

VI. Four weeks prior to the beginning of construction, the contractor shall supply the Resident with two copies of the design-supplier's Installation Manual. In addition, the Contractor shall have two copies of the Installation Manual on the project site.

## CONSTRUCTION REQUIREMENTS

Excavation The excavation and use as fill disposal of all excavated material shall meet the requirements of Section 203 - Excavation and Embankment, except as modified herein.

Foundation The area upon which the modular gravity wall structure is to rest, and within the limits shown on the submitted plans, shall be graded for a width equal to, or exceeding, the length of the module. Prior to wall and leveling pad construction, this foundation material shall be compacted to at least 95 percent of maximum laboratory dry density. Frozen soils and soils unsuitable or incapable of sustaining the required compaction, shall be removed and replaced.

A concrete leveling pad shall be constructed as indicated on the plans. The leveling pad shall be cast to the design elevations as shown on the plans, or as required by the wall supplier upon written approval of the Resident. Allowable elevation tolerances are +3 mm [+0.01 ft] and -6 mm [-0.02 ft] from the design elevations. Leveling pads which do not meet these requirements shall be repaired or replaced as directed by the Resident at no additional cost to the Department. Placement of wall units may begin after 24 hours curing time of the concrete leveling pad.

Method and Equipment Prior to erection of the prefabricated modular wall, the Contractor shall furnish the Resident with detailed information concerning the proposed construction method and equipment to be used. The erection procedure shall be in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions. Any precast units that are damaged due to handling will be replaced at the Contractor's expense.

Installation of Wall Units A field representative from the wall system being used shall be available, as needed, during the erection of the wall. The services of the representative shall be at no additional cost to the project. Vertical and horizontal joint fillers shall be installed as shown on the plans.

The maximum offset in any unit joint shall be 20 mm [3/4 in]. The overall vertical tolerance of the wall, plumb from top to bottom, shall not exceed 12 mm per 3 m [1/2 in per 10 ft] of wall height. The prefabricated wall units shall be installed to a tolerance of plus or minus 20 mm in 3 m [3/4 inch in 10 ft] in vertical alignment and horizontal alignment.

Select Backfill Placement Backfill placement shall closely follow the erection of each row of prefabricated wall units. The Contractor shall decrease the lift thickness if necessary to obtain the specified density. The maximum lift thickness shall be 200 mm [8 in] (loose). Gravel borrow backfill shall be compacted in accordance with Subsection 203.12 except that the minimum required compaction shall be 90 percent of maximum density as determined by AASHTO T180 Method C or D. Backfill compaction shall be accomplished without disturbance or displacement of the wall units. Sheepsfoot rollers will not be allowed. Whenever a compaction test fails, no additional backfill shall be placed over the area until the lift is recompacted and a passing test achieved.

The moisture content of the backfill material prior to and during compaction shall be uniform throughout each layer. Backfill material shall have a placement moisture content less than or equal to the optimum moisture content. Backfill material with a placement content in excess of the optimum moisture content shall be removed and reworked until the moisture content is uniform and acceptable throughout the entire lift. The optimum moisture content shall be determined in accordance with AASHTO T180, Method C or D. At the end of the day's operations, the Contractor shall shape the last level of backfill so as to direct runoff of rain water away from the wall face.

Method of Measurement Prefabricated Modular Gravity Wall will be measured by the square foot of front surface not to exceed the dimensions shown on the contract plans or authorized by the Resident. Vertical and horizontal dimensions will be from the all edges of the facing units. No field measurements for computations will be made unless the Resident specifies, in writing, a change in the limits indicated on the plans.

Basis of Payment The accepted quantity of Prefabricated Modular Gravity Retaining Wall will be paid for at the contract unit price per square meter complete in place. Payment shall be full compensation for furnishing all labor, equipment and materials including precast concrete units hardware, joint fillers, woven drainage geotextile, cast-in-place coping or traffic barrier, and technical field representative. Cost of culvert headwall or collar and cast-in-place concrete for leveling pad will not be paid for separately, but will be considered incidental to the Prefabricated Modular Gravity Wall.

Excavation, including any required shoring and dewatering, foundation material and backfill material will all be incidental to the Prefabricated Modular Gravity Wall.

There will be no allowance for excavating and backfilling for the Prefabricated Modular Gravity Wall beyond the limits shown on the approved submitted plans, except for excavation required to remove unsuitable subsoil in preparation for the foundation. Payment for excavating unsuitable subsoil shall be full compensation for all costs of pumping, drainage, sheeting, bracing and incidentals for proper execution of the work.

Payment will be made under:

<u>Pay Item</u>	<u>Pay Unit</u>
635.14 Prefabricated Concrete Modular Gravity Wall	Square Meter [Square Foot]



SPECIAL PROVISION  
SECTION 652  
MAINTENANCE OF TRAFFIC

Approaches. Approach signing shall include the following signs shown on the Standard Maintenance of Traffic in Construction Zones for "Project Approach Signing - Two Way Traffic".

- Road Work Ahead
- Road Work 1000 Feet
- Road Work 500 Feet with 25 MPH Advisory Speed Plate
- End Road Work

Work Areas. At each work site, signs and channelizing devices as shown on the Standard Maintenance of Traffic in Construction Zones shall be used as directed by the Resident.

Signs include:

- End Work Zone Speed
- Work Zone
- Speed Limit Plate
- Fines Double
- Work Area Ahead with 25 MPH Advisory Speed Plate
- Work Area Ahead
- One Lane Road Ahead
- Flagger Sign
- Trucks Entering
- Be Prepared to Stop

Other typical signs include:

Pavement Ends

- Sidewalk Closed
- Sidewalk Closed Use Other Side
- Pedestrians Pass at Own Risk
- Low Shoulder
- Directional Arrows
- Bump

The above lists of Approach signs and Work Area signs are representative of the contract requirements. Other sign legends may be required.

The Contractor shall provide a minimum roadway width of 7 m [22 feet] for two way traffic whenever possible and at all times when the Contractor is not working. Where one way traffic is approved by the Resident it shall be controlled through work areas by flaggers and the minimum roadway width shall be 3.5 m [11 feet]. Flaggers equipped with radios, field telephones or other means of direct communication shall be used to control one way traffic during paving operations and at other times when directed by the Resident.

Aggregate subbase course shall be placed as soon as possible after excavation and acceptance of the subgrade, and the "torn up" area left overnight between the beginning of the excavation and the complete aggregate subbase course shall not exceed 30 m [100 feet].

Channelization. Channelization devices shall include the following:

- Type I Barricades
- Type II Barricades
- Vertical Panel Markers
- Drums
- Cones

Channelization devices shall be installed and maintained at the spacing determined by the MUTCD through the work area.

Channelizing devices consisting of drums or barricades at a maximum spacing of 15 m [50 feet] shall be used in guardrail areas when neither the existing guardrail nor the new guardrail is in place.

Paving. When paving operations or shoulder grading leave a 75 mm [3 inch] or less exposed vertical face at the edge of the traveled way, channelizing devices shall be placed two feet outside the edge of pavement at intervals not exceeding 200 m [600 feet] and a 1200 mm x 1200 mm [48 inch x 48 inch] W8-9 Low Shoulder sign shall be placed at a maximum spacing of 0.8 km [1/2 mile].

When paving operations leave more than a three inch exposed vertical face at the edge of a traveled way, the Contractor shall place shoulder material for a width of at least four feet to meet the pavement grade and place channelizing devices as above before the lane is opened to traffic.

Temporary Centerline. A temporary centerline of reflectorized traffic paint shall be marked each day on all new pavement to be used by traffic. The temporary centerline shall conform to the standard markings patterns used for permanent markings and will be paid for under Pay Item 627.76.

Failure to apply a temporary centerline daily will result in suspension of paving until temporary markings are applied to all previously placed pavement.

Roadside Recovery Area. The Contractor shall not store material nor park equipment within 3 m [10 feet] of the edge of the established travel lanes and equipment parked overnight within 7.5 m [25 feet] of the edge of a travel lane shall be clearly marked by channelizing devices or other reflective devices.

Speed Limits in Work Zone. The Contractor shall sign all approved reduced speed limits on construction projects according to APM #431 - A Policy on the Establishment of Speed Limits in Work Zones.

**SPECIAL PROVISION**  
**SECTION 656**  
Temporary Soil Erosion and Water Pollution Control

The following is added to Section 656 regarding Project Specific Information and Requirements. All references to the Maine Department of Transportation Best Management Practices for Erosion and Sediment Control (a.k.a. Best Management Practices manual or BMP Manual) are a reference to the latest revision of said manual. The "Table of Contents" of the latest version is dated "1/19/00" (available at <http://www.state.me.us/mdot/mainhtml/bmp/bmpjan2000.pdf>.)

**Procedures specified shall be according to the BMP Manual unless stated otherwise.**

**Project Specific Information and Requirements**

The following information and requirements apply specifically to this Project. The temporary soil erosion and water pollution control measures associated with this work shall be addressed in the SEWPCP.

1. This project is located within the Androscoggin River watershed. All tributaries along this stretch of the Androscoggin have been designated Class A, therefore this project is considered **SENSITIVE** in accordance with the BMP Manual. The Contractor's SEWPCP shall comply with Section II.B., Guidelines for Sensitive Waterbodies in the BMP Manual.
2. A preconstruction field review is mandatory for this project. The preconstruction field review shall take place before commencing any work that involves soil disturbance or potential impacts on water quality. The date and time shall be set by the Contractor in consultation with the Construction Manager and ENV Water Resources Unit representative.
3. Newly disturbed earth shall be mulched by the end of each workday. Mulch shall be maintained on a daily basis.
4. All disturbed ditches shall be stabilized by the end of each workday. Stabilization shall be maintained on a daily basis. Erosion control blanket shall be installed in the bottoms of all ditches except where a stone lining is planned. Seed shall be applied prior to the placement of the blanket.
5. Permanent slope stabilization measures shall be applied within one week of the last soil disturbance.
6. The contractors SEWPCP shall address specifics associated with any in-stream work locations. Items to be addressed shall include the following; type and location of cofferdams and sedimentation basins, method of maintaining stream flow, and timing of work to comply with in-stream work windows.
7. Culvert inlet and outlet protection shall be installed within 48 hours of culvert installation, or prior to a storm event, whichever is sooner.
8. The SEWPCP shall describe the location and method of temporary erosion and sediment control for existing and proposed catch basins, outlet areas and culvert inlets and outlets.
9. Dust control items other than those under *Standard Specification, Section 637 – Dust Control*, if applicable, shall be included in the plan.

**SPECIAL PROVISION**  
**SECTION 656**

Temporary Soil Erosion and Water Pollution Control

10. Permanent seeding shall be done in accordance with *Standard Specification, Section 618 - Seeding* unless the Contract states otherwise.
11. After November 1 the Contractor shall use winter stabilization methods, such as Erosion Control Mix as specified in *Standard Specification, Section 619 - Mulch*. If required, spring procedures for permanent stabilization shall also be described in the plan. Use of this product for over-winter temporary erosion control will be incidental to the contract and be paid for as part of Pay Item 656.75.

**NOTES:**

1. Any and all references to “bark mulch” or “composted bark mix” shall be a reference to “Erosion Control Mix” in accordance with *Standard Specification, Section 619 - Mulch*.

# **Permits & Cultural Resources Unit**

PIN #: 9184.10      Location: Bethel      Permit Staff: Rhonda Poirier  
 Photographs ☒      Database/Projex ☒      Package to ENV Coordinator: 11/13/03

☒ **HISTORIC AND CULTURAL RESOURCES**

MHPC Historic Resources	N/A <input type="checkbox"/>	Applicable <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Approved <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MOA <input type="checkbox"/>
MHPC Archeological Resources	N/A <input type="checkbox"/>	Applicable <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Approved <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MOA <input type="checkbox"/>
Tribal Consultation	N/A <input type="checkbox"/>	Applicable <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Approved <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

☒ **4(f) and 6(f)**

Section 4(f)	N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Applicable <input type="checkbox"/>	Approved <input type="checkbox"/>
LAWCON 6(f)	N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Applicable <input type="checkbox"/>	Approved <input type="checkbox"/>

☒ **Maine Department of Environmental Protection (MDEP) Site Location of Development**

N/A ☒      Applicable ☐      Approved ☐

☒ **Local Zoning, Title 30-A, Section 4325-6.**

Is the project something other than the highway and bridge system, such as a maintenance lot, building/parking facility? Yes ☐ No ☒. If no, the project is exempt.

If yes, continue. Does the town in which the project is located have a comprehensive plan consistent with the Growth Management Program? Yes ☐ No ☐. If no, the project is exempt.

If yes, local zoning ordinances and/or permits are needed.      Approved ☐

☒ **Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife (MDIFW) Essential Habitat**

Eagle Nest	N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Applicable <input type="checkbox"/>	Approved <input type="checkbox"/>
Piping Plover	N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Applicable <input type="checkbox"/>	Approved <input type="checkbox"/>
Roseate Tern	N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Applicable <input type="checkbox"/>	Approved <input type="checkbox"/>

☒ **United States Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS), Migratory Bird Act**

N/A ☐      Applicable ☐

☒ **Maine Department of Conservation/ Public Lands, Submerged Land Lease**

N/A ☒      Applicable ☐

☒ **Land Use Regulation Commission (LURC)**      ☒ Not Applicable

No permit	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Notice	<input type="checkbox"/>	Approved <input type="checkbox"/>
Permit	<input type="checkbox"/>	Approved <input type="checkbox"/>

☒ **Maine Department of Environmental Protection (MDEP), Natural Resource Protection Act**

No permit required ☐  
 Exempt ☐ (Must use erosion and sediment control and not block fish passage.)  
 PBR ☒      Approved ☒  
 Tier 1 ☐      Approved ☐  
 Tier 2 ☐      Approved ☐  
 Tier 3 ☐      Approved ☐

☒ **Army Corps of Engineers (ACOE), Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act and Section 404 of the Clean Water Act.**

No permit required ☐  
 Category 1-NR ☐      Approved ☐  
 Category 2 ☒      Approved ☒  
 Category 3 ☐      Approved ☐

☒ **IN-WATER TIMING RESTRICTIONS: 105 Special Provision** ☒      n/a ☐

Dates instream work is allowed: July 15 – October 1.

☒ **Special Provision 656, Erosion Control Plan**

\* Boxes marked in red indicate items that are attached and need to be placed in the contract by the Project Manager.



DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION (DEP)  
**PERMIT BY RULE NOTIFICATION FORM**  
(For use with DEP Regulation, Chapter 305)

■ MDOT PIN: 9184.10

Name of Applicant: State of Maine Department of Transportation      Name of Contact: David Gardner  
Mailing Address: 16 Station State House      Town/City: Augusta      State: Me.      Zip Code: 04330-0016  
Daytime Telephone #: (207)-624-3105      Name of Wetland, Water Body or Stream: unnamed streams

**Detailed Directions to Site:** From South Portland, take Route 26 northwest to Bethel. In Bethel, take Route 2 West. The project begins 0.3 miles west of the junction of Route 2 and Route 5.

Town/City: Bethel      Map #: N/A      Lot #: N/A      County: Oxford

**Description of Project:** This is a highway improvement project which includes wetland impacts and four stream culvert replacements. The streams are unnamed streams. Two of the culvert replacements do not meet the 75-foot exemption criteria for culvert replacements; they will be 84 and 90 feet long, respectively. The wetland impacts are within the permit by rule limits. The project will be performed in accordance with erosion control measures conforming with the latest versions of the *State of Maine Department of Transportation Standard Specifications for Highways and Bridges* and the *Department of Transportation's Best Management Practices for Erosion and Sediment Control*.

**Part of a larger project?**      ☐ Yes      ☒ No

(CHECK ONE) This project... ☒ does      ☐ does not ...involve work below mean low water.

I am filing notice of my intent to carry out work which meets the requirements for Permit By Rule (PBR) under DEP Regulation, Chapter 305. I have a copy of PBR Sections checked below. I have read and will comply with all of the standards.

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|---|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sec. (2) Soil Disturbance                | <input type="checkbox"/> Sec. (8) Shoreline stabilization                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Sec. (14) Piers, Wharves & Piling    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sec. (3) Intake Pipes                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Sec. (9) Utility Crossing                                | <input type="checkbox"/> Sec. (15) Public Boat Ramps          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sec. (4) Replacement of Structures       | <input type="checkbox"/> Sec. (10) Stream Crossing                                | <input type="checkbox"/> Sec. (16) Coastal Sand Dune Projects |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sec. (5) REPEALED                        | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sec. (11) State Transport. Facilities         | <input type="checkbox"/> Sec. (17) Transfers/Permit Extension |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sec. (6) Movement of Rocks or Vegetation | <input type="checkbox"/> Sec. (12) Restoration of Natural Areas                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Sec. (18) Maintenance Dredging       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sec. (7) Outfall Pipes                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Sec. (13) F&W Creation/Enhance/Water Quality Improvement |   |

I authorize staff of the Departments of Environmental Protection, Inland Fisheries & Wildlife, and Marine Resources to access the project site for the purpose of determining compliance with the rules. I also understand that **this permit is not valid until approved by the Department or 14 days after receipt by the Department, whichever is less.**

I have attached all of the following required submittals. **NOTIFICATION FORMS CANNOT BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT THE NECESSARY ATTACHMENTS:**

- A \$50 (non-refundable) payment shall be done by internal billing.
- Attach a U.S.G.S. topo map or Maine Atlas & Gazetteer map with the project site clearly marked.
- ☐ Attach photographs showing existing site conditions (unless not required under standards).

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

John E. Dority, Chief Engineer

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

10/08/03

Keep the bottom copy as a record of permit. Send the form with attachments via certified mail to the Maine Dept. of Environmental Protection **at the appropriate regional office listed below.** The DEP will send a copy to the Town Office as evidence of the DEP's receipt of notification. No further authorization by DEP will be issued after receipt of notice. Permits are valid for two years. **Work carried out in violation of any standard is subject to enforcement action.**

AUGUSTA DEP STATE HOUSE STATION 17 AUGUSTA, ME 04333-0017 (207)287-2111      PORTLAND DEP 312  
CANCO ROAD PORTLAND, ME 04103 (207)822-6300      BANGOR DEP 106 HOGAN ROAD BANGOR, ME  
04401 (207)941-4570      PRESQUE ISLE DEP 1235 CENTRAL DRIVE PRESQUE ISLE, ME 04769 (207)764-0477

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After Photos

**Chapter 305: PERMIT BY RULE Section 11**  
**State Transportation Facilities**

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- 1. Introduction.** A "permit by rule" or "PBR", when approved by the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP), is an approval for an activity that requires a permit under the Natural Resources Protection Act (NRPA). Only those activities described in this chapter may proceed under the PBR process. A PBR activity will not significantly affect the environment if carried out in accordance with this chapter, and generally has less of an impact on the environment than an activity requiring an individual permit. A PBR satisfies the Natural Resources Protection Act (NRPA) permit requirement and Water Quality Certification requirement.

If a proposed activity is not described in this chapter, or will not be conducted in accordance with the standards of this chapter, the applicant must obtain an individual permit prior to beginning the activity.

- A. Location of activity.** The location of an activity may affect whether an activity qualifies for PBR, and whether review by the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife is required.

- (1) Type of resource. For some types of activities, the availability of a PBR is affected by the type of natural resource in or adjacent to which the activity is proposed. For example, an applicant proposing an activity consisting of "Movement of rocks or vegetation" may receive a PBR only if the activity will take place in a great pond, river, stream or brook. Limitations concerning the location of activities are addressed in the "Applicability" provision in each section of this chapter.
- (2) Essential habitat. Essential habitats include areas critical to the survival of threatened and endangered species such as the bald eagle, least tern, roseate tern, and piping plover. If the activity is located in essential habitat, such as near an eagle nesting site, a PBR is only available if the applicant obtains written approval from the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife (IF&W). This approval from IF&W must be submitted to the DEP with the PBR notification form, and the applicant must follow any conditions stated in the IF&W approval.

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NOTE: Maps showing areas of essential habitat are available from the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife regional headquarters, municipal offices, the Land Use Regulation Commission (for unorganized territories) and DEP regional offices. If the activity is located in essential habitat, IF&W must be contacted to request and obtain a "certification of review and approval".

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- B. Notification.** The applicant must file notice of the activity with the DEP prior to beginning work on the activity. The notification must be on a form provided by the DEP and must include any submissions required in this chapter. The applicant must keep a copy to serve as the permit.

The notification form must be sent to the DEP by certified mail (return receipt requested), or hand delivered to the DEP and date stamped by the department.



### C. Effective period

- (1) Beginning of period. The PBR becomes effective 14 calendar days after the DEP receives the notification form, unless the DEP approves or denies the PBR prior to that date. If the DEP does not speak with or write to the applicant within this 14 day period regarding the PBR notification, the applicant may proceed to carry out the activity.

There are three exceptions regarding the effective date of an approved PBR:

- (a) Activities listed in Section 10 (Stream crossings) occurring in association with forest management are exempt from the 14 day waiting period.
- (b) Activities listed in Section 2 (Soil disturbance) and Section 10 (Stream crossings) performed or supervised by individuals currently certified in erosion control practices by the DEP are exempt from the 14 day waiting period. To be certified in erosion control practices, an individual must successfully complete all course requirements of the Voluntary Contractor Certification Program administered by the DEP's Nonpoint Source Training and Resource Center.
- (c) Activities that are part of a larger project requiring a permit under the Site Location of Development or the Storm Water Management Acts may not proceed until any required permit under those laws is obtained.

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NOTE: Activities that are part of a larger project may require other permits from the DEP also. These other laws may prohibit the start of construction of any part of the project unless a permit under that law is obtained. In these cases, while not a violation of this rule, starting work on a PBR approved activity would be a violation of those other applicable laws.

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- (2) End of period. The PBR is generally effective for 2 years from the date of approval, except that a PBR for "Replacement of structures" under Section 4 is effective for 3 years.

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NOTE: Activities that qualify under this chapter may need to meet other local, state and federal requirements. Examples -- (1) If an activity extends below the low water line of a lake, coastal wetland or international boundary water, the applicant should contact the Bureau of Parks and Lands (287-3061) concerning possible lease or easement requirements, or (2) If an activity will involve work below the mean high water line in navigable waters of the United States, the applicant should contact the Army Corps of Engineers (623-8367).

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**D. Discretionary authority.** Notwithstanding compliance with the PBR applicability requirements and standards set forth in this chapter, the DEP may require an individual permit application to be filed in any case where credible evidence indicates that the activity:

- (1) May violate the standards of the NRPA (38 M.R.S.A. Section 480-D);
- (2) Could lead to significant environmental impacts, including cumulative impacts; or
- (3) Could adversely impact a resource of special concern.

If an individual permit is required pursuant to this subsection, the DEP shall notify the applicant in writing within the 14 calendar day waiting period described in sub-section (C) above. When the DEP notifies an applicant that an individual permit is required, no work may be conducted unless and until the individual permit is obtained.

**E. Violations.** A violation of law occurs when a person, or his or her agent, performs or causes to be performed any activity subject to the NRPA without first obtaining a permit from the DEP, or acts contrary to the provisions of a permit. The person, his or her agent, or both, may be held responsible for the violation. Commonly, the "person" is the landowner, and the "agent" is the contractor carrying out the activity. A violation occurs when:

- (1) An activity occurs that is not allowed under PBR, whether or not a PBR notification form has been filed with and/or approved by the DEP;
- (2) An activity occurs that is allowed under PBR, but a PBR for the activity has not become effective prior to the beginning of the activity; or
- (3) An activity occurs that is allowed under PBR and a PBR for the activity is in effect, but the standards specified in this chapter are not met.

See the "applicability" provision under each activity for rules concerning what activities are allowed under PBR. A PBR is only valid for the person listed on the notification form, or for his or her agent.

Each day that a violation occurs or continues is considered a separate offense. Violations are subject to criminal penalties and civil penalties of not less than \$100 nor more than \$10,000 for each day of that violation (38 M.R.S.A. Section 349).

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NOTE: A local Code Enforcement Officer (CEO) may take enforcement action for a violation of the Natural Resources Protection Act if he or she is authorized to represent a municipality in District Court, and he or she has been certified as familiar with court procedures, 30-A M.R.S.A. Section 4452(7).

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**Chapter 305 Section 11****State transportation facilities****A. Applicability**

- (1) This section applies to the maintenance, repair, reconstruction, rehabilitation, replacement or minor construction of a State Transportation Facility carried out by, or under the authority of, the Maine Department of Transportation or the Maine Turnpike Authority, including any testing or preconstruction engineering, and associated technical support services.
- (2) This section does not apply to an activity within a coastal sand dune system.

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NOTE: The construction of a transportation facility other than roads and associated facilities may be subject to the Storm Water Management Law, 38 M.R.S.A. Section 420-D.

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**B. Standards**

- (1) Photographs of the area to be altered by the activity must be taken before work on the site begins. The photographs must be kept on file and be made available at the request of the DEP.
- (2) The activity must be reviewed by the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife, the Department of Marine Resources, the Atlantic Salmon Authority, and the DEP's Division of Environmental Assessment prior to the notification being filed with the DEP. The activity must be performed according to any recommendations from these authorities.
- (3) The activity must be performed in accordance with erosion control measures conforming with the State of Maine Department of Transportation Standard Specifications for Highways and Bridges Revision of April 1995 and with the Department of Transportation's Best Management Practices for Erosion and Sediment Control, September 1997.

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NOTE: Guidance on the use of erosion control best management practices can be obtained from the on site Construction Manager.

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- (4) Alignment changes may not exceed a distance of 200 feet between the old and new center lines in any natural resource.
- (5) The activity may not alter more than 300 feet of shoreline (both shores added together) within a mile stretch of any river, stream or brook, including any bridge width or length of culvert.
- (6) The activity may not alter more than 150 feet of shoreline (both shores added together) within a mile stretch of any outstanding river segment identified in 38 M.R.S.A. 480-P, including any bridge width or length of culvert.
- (7) The activity must minimize wetland intrusion. The activity is exempt from the provisions of Chapter 310, the Wetland Protection Rules, if the activity alters less than 15,000 square feet

of natural resources per mile of roadway (centerline measurement) provided that the following impacts are not exceeded within the 15,000 square foot area:

- (a) 1,000 square feet of coastal wetland consisting of salt tolerant vegetation or shellfish habitat; or
- (b) 5,000 square feet of coastal wetland not containing salt tolerant vegetation or shellfish habitat; or
- (c) 1,000 square feet of a great pond.

All other activities must be performed in compliance with all sections of Chapter 310, the Wetland Protection Rules, except 310.2(C), 5(A), 9(1), 9(B) and 9(C).

- (8) The activity may not permanently block any fish passage in any watercourse containing fish. The applicant must improve passage beyond what restriction may already exist unless the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife, the Department of Marine Resources, the Atlantic Salmon Authority and the DEP's Division of Environmental Assessment concur that the improvement is not necessary.
- (9) Rocks may not be removed from below the normal high water line of any coastal wetland, freshwater wetland, great pond, river, stream or brook except to the minimum extent necessary for completion of work within the limits of construction.
- (10) If work is performed in a river, stream or brook that is less than three feet deep at the time and location of the activity, with the exception of culvert installation, the applicant must divert flow away from the activity while work is in progress.
  - (a) Diversion may be accomplished by the use of stable, inert material. No more than two thirds (2/3) of stream width may be diverted at one time.
  - (b) Any material used to divert water flow must be completely removed upon completion of the activity, and the stream bottom must be restored to its original condition.
  - (c) A pump may be operated, where necessary, for a temporary diversion. The pump outlet must be located and operated such that erosion or the discharge of sediment to the water is prevented.

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NOTE: Guidance on the appropriate location of a diversion and materials which should be used for a stream diversion can be obtained from the on site Construction Manager.

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- (11) Wheeled or tracked equipment may not operate in the water. Equipment operating on the shore may reach into the water with a bucket or similar extension. Equipment may cross streams on rock, gravel or ledge bottom.
- (12) All wheeled or tracked equipment that must travel or work in a vegetated wetland area must travel and work on mats or platforms.

- (13) Any debris or excavated material must be stockpiled either outside the wetland or on mats or platforms. Hay bales or silt fence must be used, where necessary, to prevent sedimentation. Any debris generated during the activity must be prevented from washing downstream and must be removed from the wetland or water body. Disposal of debris must be in conformance with the Maine Hazardous Waste, Septage and Solid Waste Management Act, 38 M.R.S.A. Section 1301 et seq.
- (14) Work below the normal high water line of a great pond, river, stream or brook must be done at low water except for emergency work or work agreed to by the resource agencies listed in paragraph 2 above. Measures, such as a silt boom or staked fencing, must be employed to reduce and isolate turbidity.
- (15) Perimeter controls must be installed before the work starts. Disturbance of natural resources beyond the construction limits shown on the plans is not allowed under this rule.

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NOTE: Guidance on the location of construction limits can be obtained from the on site Construction Manager.

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- (16) The use of untreated lumber is preferred. Lumber pressure treated with chromated copper arsenate (CCA) may be used, provided it is cured on dry land in a manner that exposes all surfaces to the air for a period of at least 21 days prior to construction. Wood treated with creosote or pentachlorophenol may not be used where it will contact water.
- (17) A temporary road for equipment access must be constructed of crushed stone, blasted ledge, or similar materials that will not cause sedimentation or restrict fish passage. Such roads must be completely removed at the completion of the activity. In addition, any such temporary roads which are in rivers, streams or brooks, must allow for a passage of stormwater flows associated with a 10-year storm.
- (18) Soil may not be disturbed during any period when soils are saturated due to rain or snow melt, except as necessary to protect work in progress or as required for bridge maintenance activities. Areas where soils are saturated (i.e. water drips from the soil when squeezed by hand, or the soil is capable of being rolled into a rod 1/8th inch in diameter that does not crumble) must be immediately mulched if they are disturbed.
- (19) Disturbed soil must be protected within one week from the time it was last actively worked, and prior to any storm event, using temporary or permanent measures such as the placement of riprap, sod, mulch, erosion control blankets, or other comparable measures.
- (20) Hay bale or straw mulch, where used, must be applied at a rate of at least one bale per 500 square feet (1 to 2 tons per acre).
- (21) If mulch is likely to be moved because of steep slopes or wind exposure, it must be anchored with netting, peg and twine, binder or other suitable method and must be maintained until a catch of vegetation is established over the entire disturbed area.
- (22) In addition to the placement of riprap, sod, erosion control blankets or mulch, additional steps must be taken where necessary to prevent sedimentation of the water. Evidence of sedimentation includes visible sheet, rill or gully erosion, discoloration of water by

suspended particles and/or slumping of banks. Silt fences, staked hay bales and other sedimentation control measures, where planned for, must be in place prior to the commencement of an activity, but must also be installed whenever necessary to prevent erosion and sedimentation.

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NOTE: Guidance on the location and proper installation of erosion control measures can be obtained from the on site Construction Manager.

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- (23) Temporary erosion control measures must be maintained and inspected weekly until the site is permanently stabilized with vegetation or other permanent control measures. Erosion control measures must also be inspected immediately prior to and following storms.
- (24) Permanent erosion control measures protecting all disturbed areas must be implemented within 30 days from the time the areas were last actively worked, or for fall and winter activities by the following June 15, except where precluded by the type of activity (e.g. riprap, road surfaces, etc.). The permanent erosion control measures must be maintained.
- (25) The applicant shall immediately take appropriate measures to prevent erosion or sedimentation from occurring or to correct any existing problems, regardless of the time of year.
- (26) Non-native species may not be planted in restored areas.
- (27) Disposal of debris must be in conformance with Maine Hazardous Waste, Septage and Solid Waste Management Act, 38 M.R.S.A. Sections 1301 et seq.
- (28) Disturbance of vegetation must be avoided, if possible. Where vegetation is disturbed outside of the area covered by any road or structure construction, it must be reestablished immediately upon completion of the activity and must be maintained.
- (29) A vegetated area at least 25 feet wide must be established and maintained between any new stormwater outfall structure and the high water line of any open water body. A velocity reducing structure must be constructed at the outlet of the stormwater outfall that will create sheet flow of stormwater, and prevent erosion of soil within the vegetated buffer. If the 25 foot vegetated buffer is not practicable, the applicant must explain the reason for a lesser setback in writing. Approval from the DEP must be in writing and any recommendations must be incorporated into the activity.

**C. Definitions.** The following terms, as used in this chapter, have the following meanings, unless the context indicates otherwise:

- (1) Diversion. A rerouting of a river, stream or brook to a location outside of its established channel.
- (2) Fill. a. (verb) To put into or upon, supply to, or allow to enter a water body or wetland any earth, rock, gravel, sand, silt, clay, peat, or debris; b. (noun) Material, other than structures, placed in or immediately adjacent to a wetland or water body.

- (3) Floodplain wetlands. Freshwater wetlands that are inundated with flood water during a 100-year flood event based on flood insurance maps produced by the Federal Emergency Agency or other site specific information.
- (4) Riprap. Rocks that are fit into place, usually without mortar, on a slope as defined in the State of Maine, Department of Transportation, Standard Specifications for Highway and Bridges, revision of April 1995.



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
NEW ENGLAND DISTRICT, CORPS OF ENGINEERS  
696 VIRGINIA ROAD  
CONCORD, MASSACHUSETTS 01742-2751

REPLY TO  
ATTENTION OF

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY PROGRAMMATIC GENERAL PERMIT (PGP)  
STATE OF MAINE, SUMMARY OF SCREENING AND STATUS

Office of Environmental Services  
Attn: David Gardiner  
Maine Dept. of Transportation  
16 State House-Station  
Augusta, Maine 04333

CORPS PERMIT # 200302249  
CORPS PGP ID# 03-368  
STATE ID# PBR

DESCRIPTION OF WORK AS ON ATTACHED STATE APPN:

To place fill in less than 10,210 SF (0.23 acres) of wetland and or waterways in conjunction with the upgrade and construction improvements to a 4.0 mile section of Route 2 beginning at the intersection of Route 2 and Route 5 at Bethel, Maine extending west ending shortly before the Pleasant River at West Bethel. That work includes adding a truck climbing lane, extending an existing truck lane, replacing several deteriorated culverts and extending culverts.

See attached condition

LAT/LONG COORDINATES : 044° 24' 34.33" N 070° 48' 15.61" W USGS QUAD: Bethel, ME

I. STATE ACTIONS: PENDING [ ], ISSUED [ ], DENIED [ ] DATE \_\_\_\_\_

LEVEL OF STATE REVIEW: PERMIT BY RULE: X TIER 1: \_\_\_\_\_ TIER 2: \_\_\_\_\_ TIER 3: \_\_\_\_\_ (NRPA)

II. FEDERAL ACTIONS:

DATE STATE FILE REVIEWED: 10/23/03 (PGP JP MEETING)

LEVEL OF CORPS REVIEW: CATEGORY 1: \_\_\_\_\_ CATEGORY 2: X

AUTHORITY: SEC 10 \_\_\_\_\_, 404 X 10/404 \_\_\_\_\_, 103 \_\_\_\_\_

EXCLUSIONS: The exclusionary criteria identified in the general permit do not apply to this project.

ESSENTIAL FISH HABITAT (EFH): EFH PRESENT Y / N (CIRCLE ONE)

IF YES: Based on the terms and conditions of the PGP, which are intended to ensure that authorized projects cause no more than minimal environmental impacts, the Corps of Engineers has preliminary determined that this project will not cause more than minimal adverse effects to EFH identified under the Magnuson-Stevens Fisheries Conservation and Management Act.

FEDERAL RESOURCE AGENCY OBJECTIONS: EPA NO , USF&WS NO , NMFS NO

CORPS DETERMINATION:

We authorize your project as proposed and as shown on the plans submitted to the Corps under the State of Maine PGP.

Please note that all work is subject to the conditions contained in the general permit and any additional special conditions listed on any attached sheets. No work may be started unless and until all other required local, State and Federal licenses and permits have been obtained. Also, this permit requires you to notify us before beginning work and allow us to inspect the project. Hence, you must complete and return this attached Work Start Notification Form(s) to this office no later than 2 weeks before the anticipated starting date. (For projects requiring mitigation, be sure to include the MITIGATION WORK START FORM)

ADDITIONAL SPECIAL CONDITIONS ATTACHED: YES / NO (CIRCLE ONE)

If you have any questions on this matter, please contact Rodney Howe or Jay Clement of my staff at 207-623-8367 at our Manchester, Maine Project Office.

*Rodney A. Howe*  
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SENIOR PROJECT MANAGER  
MAINE PROJECT OFFICE

*For Jay L. Clement*  
DAVID H. KILLOY, P.E., C.P.G.  
CHIEF, PERMITS & ENFORCEMENT SECTION  
REGULATORY BRANCH  
DATE 11/10/03



Date: 10/01/03

- ☐ Category I (non-reporting)
  - ☐ < 4,300 s.f. inland wetland impacts
  - ☐ Instream work between July 15 - October 1
  - ☐ Bank Stabilization, < 500 ft. length and < 1 cy fill/linear foot
  - ☐ Repair/Maintenance with no substantial expansion or change in use
  - ☐ Maintenance dredging of less than 1,000 cy with upland disposal
  - ☐ No Atlantic Salmon Commission (Norm Dube) concerns in EFH
  - ☐ No National Marine Fisheries (Sean McDermott) concerns in EFH
- ☒ Category II (screening)
  - ☒ 4,300 s.f. to 3 acres inland wetland impacts
  - ☐ Instream work outside of July 15 - October 1 Corps window
  - ☐ Replacement of non-serviceable fills, or repair or maintenance of serviceable fills with expansion of any amount up to 1 acre, or with change in use.
  - ☐ Bank Stabilization, exceeding Category 1.
  - ☐ < 1 acre Tidal or Navigable waterway fill.
  - ☐ < 1 acre Temporary Tidal Marsh impacts
  - ☐ < 1000 s.f. of permanent fill to tidal marsh, mudflat, or vegetated shallows.
  - ☐ Maintenance dredging greater than 1,000 cy, or new dredging up to 25,000 cy
  - ☐ Work within ¼ mile of a Wild and Scenic River
  - ☐ Impacts to a vernal pool
  - ☐ Instream work in E.F.H. for Atlantic Salmon
- ☐ Category III (Individual Permit)
  - ☐ Replacement of non-serviceable fills, or repair or maintenance of serviceable fills with greater than 1 acre or expansion.
  - ☐ > 3 acres inland wetland impacts (>1 acre for new location and/or viable wetlands)
  - ☐ > 1 acre of Tidal and Navigable waterway fill
  - ☐ > 1000 s.f. of permanent fill to tidal marsh, mudflat, or vegetated shallows.
  - ☐ Maintenance dredging any amount affecting special aquatic sites or new dredging greater than 25,000 cy

☒ Permit by Rule,      ☐ Tier 1,      ☐ Tier 2,      ☐ Tier 3 (Individual )  
Date Applied:                          Date Approved:

Inland Wetlands U.S. Waters:	10,210 sq.ft.
Tidal Waters / Navigable Waters:	s.f.
Tidal Marsh/Mudflat/Vegetated Shallows:	s.f.

ASA: defer to IF&W  
MDMR: no jurisdiction  
MDIFW: conduct instream work between July 15<sup>th</sup> and September 30<sup>th</sup>.  
NMFS:

**Requests:**

☐ MDEP Application                      ☐ Vicinity Map (USGS)                      ☐ Other:  
☐ 8 ½" by 11" plan sheets showing affected wetland/waterway areas

Permit No: GP-39

Effective Date: Sept. 29, 2000

Expiration Date: Sept. 29, 2005

Applicant: General Public, State of Maine

**DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
PROGRAMMATIC GENERAL PERMIT  
STATE OF MAINE**

The New England District of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers hereby issues a programmatic general permit (PGP) that expedites review of minimal impact work in coastal and inland waters and wetlands within the State of Maine. Activities with minimal impacts, as specified by the terms and conditions of this general permit and on the attached DEFINITION OF CATEGORIES sheets, are either non-reporting (provided required local and state permits are received), or are reporting, to be screened by the Corps and Federal Resource Agencies for applicability under the general permit. This general permit does not affect the Corps individual permit review process or activities exempt from Corps jurisdiction.

**Activities Covered:** work and structures that are located in, or that affect, navigable waters of the United States (regulated by the Corps under Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899) and the discharge of dredged or fill material into waters of the United States (regulated by the Corps under Section 404 of the Clean Water Act), and the transportation of dredged material for the purpose of disposal in the ocean (regulated by the Corps under Section 103 of the Marine Protection, Research and Sanctuaries Act).

**PROCEDURES:**

**A. State Approvals**

For projects authorized pursuant to this general permit that are also regulated by the State of Maine, the following state approvals are also required and must be obtained in order for this general permit authorization to be valid (applicants are responsible for ensuring that all required state permits and approval have been obtained):

- (a) Maine Department of Environmental Protection (DEP): Natural Resources Protection Act permit, including permit-by-rule and general permit authorizations; Site Location and Development Act permit; and Maine Waterway Development and Conservation Act.
- (b) Maine Department of Conservation: Land Use Regulation Commission (LURC) permit.
- (c) Maine Department of Marine Resources: Lease.
- (d) Bureau of Public Lands, Submerged Lands: Lease.

Note that projects not regulated by the State of Maine (e.g., seasonal floats or moorings) may still be authorized by this general permit.

## **B. Corps Authorizations : Category I (Non-Reporting)**

Work in Maine subject to Corps jurisdiction that meets the definition of Category I on the attached DEFINITION OF CATEGORIES sheets and that meets all of this permit's other conditions, does not require separate application to the Corps of Engineers. If the State or the Corps does not contact the applicant for PBRs and Tier One permits during the State's Tier One 30-day review period, Corps approval may be assumed and the project may proceed. Refer to the Procedures Section at Paragraph E below for additional information regarding screening.

**Note that the review thresholds under Category I apply to single and complete projects only (see special condition 5). Also note that Category I does not apply to projects occurring in a component of, or within 0.25 miles up and downstream of the main stem or tributaries of a river segment of the National Wild and Scenic River System (see condition 11, and page 9 for the listed rivers in Maine).**

There are also restrictions on other national lands or concerns which must be met in order for projects to be eligible for authorization under this PGP. Refer to special conditions 6-13 under Paragraph F below.

Work that is not regulated by the State of Maine, but that is subject to Corps jurisdiction, is eligible for Corps authorization under this PGP in accordance with the review thresholds and conditions contained herein.

Although Category I projects are non-reporting, the Corps reserves the right to require screening or an individual permit review if there are concerns for the aquatic environment or any other factor of the public interest (see special condition 4 on Discretionary Authority). The Corps review or State/Federal screening process may also result in project modification, mitigation or other special conditions necessary to minimize impacts and protect the aquatic environment as a requirement for PGP approval.

## **C. Corps Authorization: Category II (Reporting – requiring screening)**

### **APPLICATION PROCEDURES**

For projects that do not meet the terms of Category I (see DEFINITION OF CATEGORIES sheets), the Corps, State, and Federal Resource Agencies will conduct joint screening meetings to review applications. If projects are concurrently regulated by the DEP or LURC, applicants do not need to submit separate applications to the Corps. For projects not regulated by DEP or LURC, applicants must submit an application to the Corps Maine Project Office for a case-by-case determination of eligibility under this general permit (Category II). **Category II projects may not proceed until written notification is received from the Corps.**

Category II projects which occur in a component of, or within 0.25 mile up or downstream of the main stem or tributaries of a river segment of the National Wild and Scenic River System, will be coordinated with the National Park Service (see special condition 11, and page 9 for listed rivers in Maine).

There are also restrictions on other national lands or concerns which must be met in order for projects to be eligible for authorization under this PGP. Refer to special conditions 6-14 under Paragraph E below.

Category II applicants shall submit a copy of their application materials to the Maine Historic Preservation Commission and/or applicable Indian tribe(s) at the same time, or before, they apply to the DEP, LURC, or the Corps so that the project can be reviewed for the presence of historic/archaeological resources in the project area that may be affected by the proposed work. **Applications to the DEP or the Corps should include information to indicate that this has been done (applicant's statement or copy of cover letter to Maine Historic Preservation Commission and/or Indian tribe(s)).**

**The Corps may require additional information on a case-by-case basis as follows:**

- (a) purpose of project;
- (b) 8 1/2" by 11" plan views of the entire property including property lines and project limits with existing and proposed conditions (**legible, reproducible plans required**);
- (c) wetland delineation for the site, information on the basis of the delineation, and calculations of waterway and wetland impact areas (see special condition 2);
- (d) typical cross-section views of all wetland and waterway fill areas and wetland replication areas;
- (e) delineation of submerged aquatic vegetation, e.g., eel grass beds, in tidal waters;
- (f) area, type and source of fill material to be discharged into waters and wetlands, including the volume of fill below ordinary high water in inland waters and below the high tide line in coastal waters;
- (g) mean low, mean high water and high tide elevations in navigable waters;
- (h) limits of any Federal navigation project in the vicinity and State Plane coordinates for the limits of the proposed work closest to the Federal project;
- (i) on-site alternatives analysis (contact Corps for guidance);
- (j) identify and describe potential impacts to Essential Fish Habitat (contact Corps for guidance);
- (k) for dredging projects, include:
  - 1) the volume of material and area in square feet to be dredged below mean high water,
  - 2) existing and proposed water depths,
  - 3) type of dredging equipment to be used,
  - 4) nature of material (e.g., silty sand),

- 5) any existing sediment grain size and bulk sediment chemistry data for the proposed or any nearby projects,
- 6) information on the location and nature of municipal or industrial discharges and occurrences of any contaminant spills in or near the project area,
- 7) location of the disposal site (include locus sheet),
- 8) shellfish survey, and
- 9) sediment testing, including physical, chemical and biological testing. For projects proposing open water disposal, applicants are encouraged to contact the Corps as early as possible regarding sampling and testing protocols.

The Corps may request additional information. Dredging applicants may be required to conduct a shellfish and/or eel grass survey and sediment testing, including physical, chemical and biological testing. Sediment sampling and testing plans should be prepared or approved by the Corps before the samples are collected.

#### **STATE-FEDERAL SCREENING PROCEDURES:**

The Corps intends to utilize the application information required by the State for its regulatory program to the maximum extent practicable and the Corps normally will not be interacting with an applicant who is concurrently making application to the DEP or LURC. Projects not regulated by the State, but needing Corps of Engineers approval, **must apply directly to the Corps**. The joint screening meeting for Category II projects will occur regularly at the Corps or State offices and will involve representatives from the DEP, the Corps, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and the National Marine Fisheries Service.

The Corps and Federal Resource Agencies will classify the project within the State's review period, not to exceed 60 days, as: 1) approvable under the PGP as proposed; 2) needs additional information, including possible project modification, mitigation or other special conditions to minimize impacts; or 3) exceeds the terms or conditions of the PGP, including the minimal effects requirement, and an individual permit review will be required. In addition, the Corps retains the ability to exercise its discretionary authority and require an individual permit, irrespective of whether the terms and conditions of this general permit are met, based on concerns for the aquatic environment or any factor of the public interest (see special condition 4 on Discretionary Authority). All Category II projects must receive written approval from the Corps before work can proceed. If the project is not approvable as proposed, the DEP, LURC, or the Corps will contact the applicant to discuss the concerns raised. If the applicant is unable to resolve the concerns, the Corps, independently or at the request of the Federal Resource Agencies, will require an individual permit for the project. The applicant will be notified of this in writing, along with information about submitting the necessary application materials. The comments from the Federal Resource Agencies to the Corps may be verbal initially, and must be made within 10 working days of the screening meeting. These comments must be confirmed in writing within 10 calendar days of the verbal response if the Resource Agency(ies) will request an individual permit. The Federal Resource Agency's comments must reflect a concern within their area of expertise, state the species or resources that could be impacted by the project, and describe the impacts that either individually or cumulatively will be more than minimal.

## MINERALS MANAGEMENT SERVICE (MMS) REVIEW

For Category II projects which involve construction of solid fill structures or discharge of fills along the coast which may extend the coastline or baseline from which the territorial sea is measured, coordination between the Corps and Minerals Management Service (MMS), Continental Shelf (OCS) Survey Group, will be needed (pursuant to the Submerged Lands Act, 43 U.S.C., Section 1301-1315, 33 CFR 320.4(f)). During the screening period, the Corps will forward project information to MMS for their review. MMS will coordinate their determination with the Department of the Interior (DOI) Solicitor's Office. The DOI will have 15 calendar days from the date MMS is in receipt of project information to determine if the baseline will be affected. No notification to the Corps within 15 day review period will constitute a "no affect" determination. Otherwise, the solicitor's notification to the Corps may be verbal but must be followed with a written confirmation within 10 business days from the date of the verbal notification. This procedure will be eliminated if the State of Maine provides a written waiver of interest in any increase in submerged lands caused by a change in the baseline resulting from solid fill structure or fills authorized under this general permit.

### **D. Corps Authorization: Category III (Individual Permit)**

Work that is in the INDIVIDUAL PERMIT category on the attached DEFINITION OF CATEGORIES sheets, or that does not meet the terms and conditions of this general permit, will require an application for an individual permit from the Corps of Engineers (see 33 CFR Part 325.1). The screening procedures outlined above will only serve to delay project review in such cases. The applicant should submit the appropriate application materials (including the Corps application form) at the earliest possible date. General information and application forms can be obtained at (207) 623-8367 (Maine Field Office), (800) 343-4789, or (800) 362-4367 in Massachusetts. Individual water quality certification and coastal zone management consistency concurrence will be required from the State of Maine before Corps permit issuance.

### **E. Programmatic General Permit Conditions:**

The following conditions apply to activities authorized under the PGP, including all Category I (non-reporting) and Category II (reporting – requiring screening) activities:

#### GENERAL REQUIREMENTS:

1. **Other Permits.** Authorization under this general permit does not obviate the need to obtain other Federal, state, or local authorizations required by law.
2. **Applicability of this general permit shall be evaluated with reference to Federal jurisdictional boundaries.** Applicants are responsible for ensuring that the boundaries used satisfy the federal criteria defined at 33 CFR 328-329.
3. **Minimal Effects.** Projects authorized by this general permit shall have minimal individual and cumulative adverse environmental impacts as determined by the Corps.

4. **Discretionary Authority.** Notwithstanding compliance with the terms and conditions of this permit, the Corps of Engineers retains discretionary authority to require review for an individual permit based on concerns for the aquatic environment or for any other factor of the public interest. This authority is invoked on a case-by-case basis whenever the Corps determines that the potential consequences of the proposal warrant individual review based on the concerns stated above. This authority may be invoked for projects with cumulative environmental impacts that are more than minimal or if there is a special resource or concern associated with a particular project that is not already covered by the remaining conditions of the PGP and that warrants greater review.

Whenever the Corps notifies an applicant that an individual permit may be required, authorization under this general permit is void and no work may be conducted until the individual Corps permit is obtained or until the Corps notifies the applicant that further review has demonstrated that the work may proceed under this general permit.

5. **Single and Complete Projects.** This general permit shall not be used for piecemeal work and shall be applied to single and complete projects. All components of a single project and/or all planned phases of multi-phased projects shall be treated together as constituting one single and complete project (e.g., subdivisions should include all work such as roads, utilities, and lot development). This general permit shall not be used for any activity that is part of an overall project for which an individual permit is required.

#### NATIONAL CONCERNS:

6. **St. John/St. Croix Rivers.** This covers work within the Saint John and Saint Croix River basins that requires approval of the International Joint Commission. This includes any temporary or permanent use, obstruction or diversion of international boundary waters which could affect the natural flow or levels of waters on the Canadian side of the line, as well as any construction or maintenance of remedial works, protective works, dams, or other obstructions in waters downstream from boundary waters when the activity could raise the natural level of water on the Canadian side of the boundary.
7. **Historic Properties.** Any activity authorized by this general permit shall comply with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act. Information on the location and existence of historic resources can be obtained from the Maine Historic Preservation Commission and the National Register of Historic Places. Federally recognized tribes (Penobscots, Passamaquoddys, Micmacs, and Maliseets) may know of the existence of other sites that may be of significance to their tribes. See page 14 for historic properties contacts.

Applicants with projects which will undergo the screening process (Category II) shall submit a copy of their application materials, with the name and address of the applicant clearly indicated, to the Maine Historic Preservation Commission, 55 Capitol Street, State House Station 65, Augusta, Maine 04333, and to the applicable tribe(s) to be reviewed for the presence of historic and/or archaeological resources in the permit area that may be affected by the proposed work. The Corps will then be notified by the Commission and/or

Tribe within 10 days if there are State and/or tribal concerns that the proposed work will have an effect on historic resources. The applicant should include with their application to the State or the Corps either a copy of their cover letter or a statement of having sent their application material to the Commission and Tribe(s).

If the permittee, either prior to construction or during construction of the work authorized herein, encounters a previously unidentified archaeological or other cultural resource, within the area subject to Department of the Army jurisdiction, that might be eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places, he/she shall stop work and immediately notify the District Engineer and the Maine Historic Preservation Commission and/or applicable Tribe(s).

8. **National Lands.** Activities authorized by this general permit shall not impinge upon the value of any National Wildlife Refuge, National Forest, or any area administered by the National Park Service.
9. **Endangered Species.** No activity is authorized under this general permit which
  - may affect a threatened or endangered species or a species proposed for such designation as identified under the Federal Endangered Species Act (ESA),
  - is likely to destroy or adversely modify the critical habitat or proposed critical habitat of such species,
  - would result in a 'take' of any threatened or endangered species of fish or wildlife, or
  - would result in any other violation of Section 9 of the ESA protecting threatened or endangered species of plants.

Applicants shall notify the Corps if any listed species or critical habitat, or proposed species or critical habitat, is in the vicinity of the project and shall not begin work until notified by the District Engineer that the requirements of the Endangered Species Act have been satisfied and that the activity is authorized. Information on the location of threatened and endangered species and their critical habitat can be obtained from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and National Marine Fisheries Service (addresses attached, page 14).

10. **Essential Fish Habitat.** As part of the PGP screening process, the Corps will coordinate with the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) in accordance with the 1996 amendments to the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery and Conservation Management Act to protect and conserve the habitat of marine, estuarine and anadromous finfish, mollusks, and crustaceans. This habitat is termed "essential fish habitat (EFH)", and is broadly defined to include "those waters and substrate necessary to fish for spawning, breeding, feeding, or growth to maturity." Applicants may be required to describe and identify potential impacts to EFH based upon the location of the project, the activity proposed, and the species present. Conservation recommendations made by NMFS will normally be included as a permit requirement by the Corps. Information on the location of EFH can be obtained from the NMFS regulations (50 CFR Part 600) (address listed on page 14) and on their web site (<http://www.nero.nmfs.gov/ro/doc/webintro.html>).



The EFH designation for Atlantic salmon includes all aquatic habitats in the watershed of the following rivers and streams, including all tributaries to the extent that they are currently or were historically accessible for salmon migration:

St. Croix River	Pleasant River	Union River
Boyden River	Narraguagus River	Ducktrap River
Dennys River	Tunk Stream	Sheepscot River
Hobart Stream	Patten Stream	Kennebec River
Aroostook River	Orland River	Androscoggin River
East Machias River	Penobscot River	Presumpscot River
Machias River	Passagassawaukeag River	Saco River

11. **Wild and Scenic Rivers**. Any activity that occurs in a component of, or within 0.25 mile up or downstream of the main stem or tributaries of a river segment of the National Wild and Scenic River System, **must be reviewed by the Corps under the procedures of Category II of this general permit regardless of size of impact**. This condition applies to both designated wild and scenic rivers and rivers designated by Congress as study rivers for possible inclusion while such rivers are in an official study status. The Corps will consult with the National Park Service (NPS) with regard to potential impacts of the proposed work on the resource values of the Wild and Scenic River. The culmination of this coordination will be a determination by the NPS and the Corps that the work: (1) may proceed as proposed; (2) may proceed with recommended conditions; or (3) could pose a direct and adverse effect on the resource values of the river and an individual permit is required. If preapplication consultation between the applicant and the NPS has occurred whereby the NPS has made a determination that the proposed project is appropriate for authorization under this PGP (with respect to wild and scenic river issues), this determination should be furnished to the Corps with submission of the application. The address of the NPS can be found on Page 14 of this permit. *National Wild/Scenic Rivers System (Designated River in Maine) as of 5/2/00: Allagash River beginning at Telos Dam continuing to Allagash checkpoint at Eliza Hole Rapids, approximately 3 miles upstream of the confluence with the St. John River. Length = 92 miles*
12. **Federal Navigation Project**. Any structure or work that extends closer to the horizontal limits of any Corps navigation project than a distance of three times the project's authorized depth (see attached map following page 16 for locations of these projects) shall be subject to removal at the owner's expense prior to any future Corps dredging or the performance of periodic hydrographic surveys.
13. **Navigation**. There shall be no unreasonable interference with navigation by the existence or use of the activity authorized herein and no attempt shall be made by the permittee to prevent the full and free use by the public of all navigable waters at or adjacent to the activity authorized herein.

The permittee understands and agrees that, if future operations by the United States require the removal, relocation, or other alteration, of the structure or work herein authorized, or if, in the opinion of the Secretary of the Army or his authorized representative, said structure

or work shall cause unreasonable obstruction to the free navigation of the navigable waters, the permittee will be required, upon due notice from the Corps of Engineers, to remove, relocate, or alter the structural work or obstructions caused thereby, without expense to the United States. No claim shall be made against the United States on account of any such removal or alteration.

14. **Federal Liability.** In issuing this permit, the Federal Government does not assume any liability for the following: (a) damages to the permitted project or uses thereof as a result of other permitted or unpermitted activities or from natural causes; (b) damages to the permitted project or uses thereof as a result of current or future activities undertaken by or on behalf of the United States in the public interest; (c) damages to persons, property, or to other permitted or unpermitted activities or structures caused by the activity authorized by this permit; (d) design or construction deficiencies associated with the permitted work; (e) damage claims associated with any future modification, suspension, or revocation of this permit.

#### MINIMIZATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS:

15. **Minimization.** Discharges of dredged or fill material into waters of the United States shall be avoided and minimized to the maximum extent practicable, regardless of review category.
16. **Work in Wetlands.** Heavy equipment working in wetlands shall be avoided if possible, and **if required, shall be placed on mats or other measures taken** to minimize soil and vegetation disturbance. Disturbed areas in wetlands shall be restored to preconstruction contours and conditions upon completion of the work.
17. **Temporary Fill.** Temporary fill in waters and wetlands authorized by this general permit (e.g., access roads, cofferdams) shall be properly stabilized during use to prevent erosion. Temporary fill in wetlands shall be placed on geotextile fabric laid on existing wetland grade. Temporary fills shall be disposed of at an upland site, suitably contained to prevent erosion and transport to a waterway or wetland. Temporary fill areas shall be restored to their approximate original contours but not higher. No temporary fill shall be placed in waters or wetlands unless specifically authorized by the Corps.
18. **Sedimentation and Erosion Control.** Adequate sedimentation and erosion control management measures, practices and devices, such as phased construction, vegetated filter strips, geotextile silt fences or other devices, shall be installed and properly maintained to reduce erosion and retain sediment on-site during and after construction. They shall be capable of preventing erosion, of collecting sediment, suspended and floating materials, and of filtering fine sediment. These devices shall be removed upon completion of work and the disturbed areas shall be stabilized. The sediment collected by these devices shall be removed and placed at an upland location in a manner that will prevent its later erosion into a waterway or wetland. All exposed soil and other fills shall be permanently stabilized at the earliest practicable date.

19. **Waterway Crossings.**

- (a) All temporary and permanent crossings of waterbodies shall be suitably culverted, bridged, or otherwise designed to withstand and to prevent the restriction of high flows, to maintain existing low flows, and to not obstruct the movement of aquatic life indigenous to the waterbody beyond the actual duration of construction.
- (b) Temporary bridges, culverts, or cofferdams shall be used for equipment access across streams (NOTE: areas of fill and/or cofferdams must be included in total waterway/wetlands impacts to determine applicability of this general permit).
- (c) For projects that otherwise meet the terms of Category I, instream construction work shall be conducted during the low flow period July 15 - October 1 in any year. Projects that are not to be conducted during that time period are ineligible for Category I and shall be screened pursuant to Category II, regardless of the waterway and wetland fill and/or impact area.

20. **Discharge of Pollutants.** All activities involving any discharge of pollutants into waters of the United States authorized under this general permit shall be consistent with applicable water quality standards, effluent limitations, standards of performance, prohibitions, and pretreatment standards and management practices established pursuant to the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. 1251) and applicable state and local laws. If applicable water quality standards, limitations, etc., are revised or modified during the term of this permit, the authorized work shall be modified to conform with these standards within six months of the effective date of such revision or modification, or within a longer period of time deemed reasonable by the District Engineer in consultation with the Regional Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency. Applicants may presume that state water quality standards are met with issuance of the 401 Water Quality Certification.

21. **Spawning Areas.** Discharges into known 1) fish and shellfish spawning or nursery areas; and 2) amphibian and waterfowl breeding areas, during spawning or breeding seasons shall be avoided, and impacts to these areas shall be avoided or minimized to the maximum extent practicable during all times of year.

22. **Storage of Seasonal Structures.** Coastal structures such as pier sections and floats that are removed from the waterway for a portion of the year shall be stored in an upland location located above mean high water and not in tidal marsh.

23. **Environmental Values.** The permittee shall make every reasonable effort to carry out the construction or operation of the work authorized herein in a manner so as to maintain as much as is practicable, and to minimize any adverse impacts on, existing fish and wildlife and natural environmental values.

24. **Protection of Vernal Pools.** Impacts to uplands in proximity (within 500 feet) to the vernal pools referenced in DEFINITIONS OF CATEGORIES shall be minimized to the maximum extent possible.

PROCEDURAL CONDITIONS:

25. **Cranberry Development Projects.** For Cranberry development projects authorized under the PGP, the following conditions apply:
1. If a cranberry bog is abandoned for any reason, the area must be allowed to convert to natural wetlands unless an individual permit is obtained from the Corps of Engineers allowing the discharge of fill for an alternate use.
  2. No stream diversion shall be allowed under this permit.
  3. No impoundment of perennial streams shall be allowed under this permit.
  4. The project shall be designed and constructed to not cause flood damage on adjacent properties.
26. **Inspections.** The permittee shall permit the District Engineer or his authorized representative(s) to make periodic inspections at any time deemed necessary in order to ensure that the work is being performed in accordance with the terms and conditions of this permit. The District Engineer may also require post-construction engineering drawings for completed work, and post-dredging survey drawings for any dredging work. **To facilitate these inspections, the attached work notification form should be filled out and returned to the Corps for all Category II projects.**
27. **Maintenance.** The permittee shall maintain the work or structures authorized herein in good condition, including maintenance, to ensure public safety. Dredging projects: note that this does not include maintenance of dredging projects. Maintenance dredging is subject to the review thresholds described on the attached DEFINITION OF CATEGORIES sheets and/or any conditions included in a written Corps authorization.
28. **Property Rights.** This permit does not convey any property rights, either in real estate or material, or any exclusive privileges, nor does it authorize any injury to property or invasion of rights or any infringement of federal, state, or local laws or regulations. **If property associated with work authorized by the PGP is sold, the PGP authorization is automatically transferred to the new property owner. The new property owner should provide this information to the Corps in writing. No acknowledgement from the Corps is necessary.**
29. **Modification, Suspension, and Revocation.** This permit may be either modified, suspended, or revoked, in whole or in part, pursuant to the policies and procedures of 33 CFR 325.7 and any such action shall not be the basis for any claim for damages against the United States.
30. **Restoration.** The permittee, upon receipt of a notice of revocation of authorization under this permit, shall restore the wetland or waterway to its former condition without expense to the United States and as directed by the Secretary of the Army or his authorized representative. If the permittee fails to comply with such a directive, the Secretary or his designee may restore the wetland or waterway to its former condition, by contract or otherwise, and recover the cost from the permittee.

31. **Special Conditions.** The Corps, independently or at the request of the Federal Resource Agencies, may impose other special conditions on a project authorized pursuant to this general permit that are determined necessary to minimize adverse environmental effects or based on any other factor of the public interest. Failure to comply with all conditions of the authorization, including special conditions, will constitute a permit violation and may subject the permittee to criminal, civil, or administrative penalties or restoration.
32. **False or Incomplete Information.** If the Corps makes a determination regarding the eligibility of a project under this permit and subsequently discovers that it has relied on false, incomplete, or inaccurate information provided by the permittee, the permit shall not be valid and the government may institute appropriate legal proceedings.
33. **Abandonment.** If the permittee decides to abandon the activity authorized under this general permit, unless such abandonment is merely the transfer of property to a third party, he/she must restore the area to the satisfaction of the District Engineer.
34. **Enforcement cases.** This general permit does not apply to any existing or proposed activity in Corps jurisdiction associated with an on-going Corps of Engineers or Environmental Protection Agency enforcement action until such time as the enforcement action is resolved or the Corps determines that the activity may proceed independently without compromising the enforcement action. The Corps may choose not to accept applications or issue permits to any applicant with outstanding violations.
35. **Emergency situations.** This PGP can be used to authorize the repair, rehabilitation, or replacement of those structures destroyed by storms, floods, fire or other discrete unexpected and catastrophic event. In such situations and if the work exceeds Category I limitations, if applicant applies to the Corps within 30 days of the event, the Corps will attempt to contact the resource agencies for their approvals but, if unable to contact them, will issue an emergency permit and review them after-the-fact with the agencies at the next joint processing meeting. Proposed work submitted more than 30 days after the emergency will go through the standard PGP procedures.

#### DURATION OF AUTHORIZATION/GRANDFATHERING:

36. **Duration of Authorization.** Activities authorized under this general permit that have commenced (i.e., are under construction) or are under contract to commence in reliance upon this authorization will remain authorized provided the activity is completed within twelve months of the date of the general permit's expiration, modification, or revocation, unless discretionary authority has been exercised on a case-by-case basis to modify, suspend, or revoke the authorization in accordance with 33 CFR 325.2 (e)(2). Activities completed under the authorization of the general permit that was in effect at the time the activity was completed will continue to be authorized by the general permit.

**37. Previously Authorized Activities.**

- (a) Activities which have commenced (i.e., are under construction or are under contract to commence) prior to the issuance date of this general permit, in reliance upon the terms and conditions of the non-reporting category of the previous Maine PGP shall remain authorized provided the activity is completed within twelve months of the date of issuance of this general permit, unless discretionary authority has been exercised on a case-by-case basis to modify, suspend, or revoke the authorization in accordance with special condition 4. The applicant must be able to document to the Corps satisfaction that the project was under construction or contract by the appropriate date.
- (b) Projects that have received written verification or approval from the Corps, based on applications made to the Corps prior to issuance of this general permit, for the previous Maine SPGP and PGP, Nationwide permits, regional general permits, or letters of permission shall remain authorized as specified in each authorization.
- (c) This general permit does not affect activities authorized pursuant to 33 CFR Part 330.3 (activities occurring before certain dates).

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## CONTACTS FOR MAINE PROGRAMMATIC GENERAL PERMIT:

*U.S. Army Corps of Engineers*  
Maine Project Office  
675 Western Avenue #3  
Manchester, Maine 04351  
207-623-8367  
Fax # 207-623-8206

*Federal Endangered Species*  
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service  
Maine Field Office  
1033 South Main Street  
Old Town, Maine 04468  
207-827-5938  
Fax # 207-827-6099

*Wild and Scenic Rivers*  
National Park Service  
North Atlantic Region  
15 State Street  
Boston, MA 02109  
617-223-5203

*Maine Historic Preservation Commission*  
55 Capitol Street  
State House Station 65  
Augusta, Maine 04333  
207-287-2132  
Fax # 207-287-2335

*Aroostook Band of Micmacs*  
P.O. Box 772  
Presque Isle, Maine 04769  
207-764-1972  
Fax # 207-764-7667

*Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians*  
Pleasant Point Reservation  
Attn: Tribal Council  
P.O. Box 343  
Perry, Maine 04667  
207-853-2600  
Fax # 207-853-6039

*Federal Endangered Species and Essential  
Fish Habitat*  
National Marine Fisheries Service  
One Blackburn Drive  
Gloucester, Massachusetts 01939  
978-281-9102  
Fax # 978-281-9301

*Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians*  
Attn: Brenda Commander, Tribal Chief  
Route 3 – Box 450  
Houlton, Maine 04730  
207-532-4273  
Fax # 207-532-2660

*Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians*  
Indian Township Reservation  
Attn: Donald Soctomah  
P.O. Box 301  
Princeton, Maine 04668  
207-796-2301  
Fax # 207-796-5256

*Penobscot Indian Nation*  
Richard Hamilton, Chief  
6 River Road  
Indian Island Reservation  
Old Town, Maine 04468  
(207) 827-7776  
Fax # 207-827-1137

*Maine Department of Environmental Protection  
(For State Permits and Water Quality  
Certifications)*

Natural Resources Division  
Bureau of Land and Water Quality Control  
State House Station 17  
Augusta, Maine 04333  
207-287-2111

Southern Maine Regional Office  
312 Canco Road  
Portland, Maine 04103  
201-822-6300

Eastern Maine Regional Office  
106 Hogan Road  
Bangor, Maine 04401  
207-941-4570

Northern Maine Regional Office  
1235 Central Drive  
Skyway Park  
Presque Isle, Maine 04769  
207-764-0477

*Maine Land Use Regulation Commission (LURC)  
offices*

22 State House Station  
Augusta, ME 04333-0022  
207-287-2631  
800-452-8711 (call to obtain appropriate LURC  
office)  
Fax # 207-287-7439

45 Radar Road  
Ashland, ME 04732-3600  
207-435-7963  
Fax # 207-435-7184

Lakeview Drive  
P.O. Box 1107  
Greenville, ME 04441  
207-695-2466  
Fax # 207-695-2380

191 Main Street  
East Millinocket, ME 04430  
207-746-2244  
Fax # 207-746-2243

*(For CZM Determinations)*

State Planning Office  
Coastal Program  
184 State Street  
State House Station 38  
Augusta, Maine 04333  
207-287-1009

*Maine Department of Marine Resources  
(For Aquaculture Leases)*  
McKown Point  
Boothbay Harbor, Maine 04575  
207-633-9500

*(For Submerged Lands Leases)*

Maine Department of Conservation  
Bureau of Parks and Lands  
22 State House Station  
207-287-3061



<b>A. INLAND WETLANDS (WATERS OF THE U.S.)<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>CATEGORY I</b>	<b>CATEGORY II</b>	<b>INDIVIDUAL PERMIT</b>
(a) NEW FILL/ EXCAVATION DISCHARGES	<p>Less than 4,300 sf inland waterway and/or wetland fill and secondary impacts (e.g., areas drained, flooded or cleared).</p> <p>-- Includes projects covered by a State Tier One permit with no cumulative impacts over 15,000 sf in inland wetlands from previous permits, unauthorized work, and/or other state permits.</p> <p>--Includes crossing of perennial waterways designated as Essential Fish Habitat (EFH) for Atlantic salmon<sup>2</sup> if the waterway is crossed with a span and footprints of the span abutments are outside ordinary high water with no more than 4,300 sf of associated wetland impact.</p> <p>--Includes in-stream work of up to 4,300 sf of fill below ordinary high water in waterways not designated as EFH for Atlantic salmon<sup>2</sup> and performed in accordance with Maine Permit By Rule standards or a LURC permit.</p>	<p>4,300 sf to 3 acres inland waterway and/or wetland fill and secondary impacts (e.g., areas drained, flooded or cleared).</p> <p>--Impact area includes all temporary and permanent fill and excavation discharges except for incidental fallback.</p> <p>--Includes in-stream work, including crossings (other than spanned crossing as described in Category I) with any discharge of fill below ordinary high water in perennial waterways designated as EFH for Atlantic salmon<sup>2</sup>.</p> <p>--Time of year restrictions determined case-by-case.</p>	<p>Greater than 3 acres inland waterway and/or wetland fill and secondary impacts (e.g., areas drained, flooded or cleared).</p> <p>--Impact area includes all temporary and permanent fill and excavation discharges except for incidental fallback<sup>3</sup>.</p> <p>In-stream work exceeding Category II limits.</p> <p>If EIS required by the Corps.</p>

<sup>1</sup> Waters of the U.S. in inland areas: inland rivers, streams, lakes, ponds and wetlands.

<sup>2</sup> Essential Fish Habitat for Atlantic salmon includes all aquatic habitats in the watersheds of the following rivers and streams, including all tributaries to the extent that they are currently or were historically accessible for salmon migration: St. Croix, Boyden, Dennys, Hobart Stream, Aroostook, East Machias, Machias, Pleasant, Narraguagus, Tunk Stream, Patten Stream, Orland, Penobscot, Passagassawaukeag, Union, Ducktrap, Sheepscot, Kennebec, Androscoggin, Presumpscot, and Saco River.

The larger the impacts, the more likely an individual permit will be required. Projects involving widening, expansion or impacts to degraded or low value wetlands between 1-3 acres may be approved under Category II, subject to the Federal screening. The Corps recognizes and endorses the DEP Tier 2 upper thresholds of 1 acre. Compensatory mitigation is likely to be required at this level of impact.

	<b>CATEGORY I</b>	<b>CATEGORY II</b>	<b>INDIVIDUAL PERMIT</b>
(a) NEW FILL/ EXCAVATION DISCHARGES (continued)	<p>--Impact area includes all temporary and permanent fill and excavation discharges except for incidental fallback.</p> <p>--In-stream work limited to July 15-Oct. 1.</p> <p>--This category excludes situations when a vernal pool of any size may be impacted, in accordance with the ME DEP definition of vernal pool<sup>4</sup>.</p> <p>--This category excludes work within ¼ mile of a Wild and Scenic River<sup>5</sup>.</p> <p>--This category excludes dams, dikes, or activities involving water withdrawal or water diversion.</p> <p>--This category excludes work in National Wildlife Refuges.</p>	Proactive restoration projects with any amount of impact can be reviewed under Category II. The Corps, in consultation with State and Federal agencies, must determine that net adverse effects are not more than minimal.	
(b) BANK STABILIZATION PROJECTS	<p>Inland bank stabilization less than 500 ft. long and less than 1 cy fill per linear foot below ordinary high water in ponds, lakes, and waterways not designated as EFH for Atlantic Salmon<sup>2</sup>, provided there is no wetland fill.</p> <p>--In-stream work limited to July 15-October 1.</p>	<p>--Inland bank stabilization in ponds, lakes, and waterways not designated as EFH for Atlantic salmon<sup>2</sup> which exceeds Category I limits.</p> <p>--Inland bank stabilization of any size below ordinary high water in waterways designed as EFH for Atlantic salmon<sup>2</sup>.</p> <p>--Other stabilization exceeding Category I.</p>	
(c) REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE OF AUTHORIZED FILLS	Repair or maintenance of existing, currently serviceable, authorized fills with no substantial expansion or change in use.	Replacement of non-serviceable fills, or repair or maintenance of serviceable fills with expansion of any amount up to 1 acre, or with a change in use.	Replacement of non-serviceable fills, or repair or maintenance of serviceable fills with greater than 1 acre of expansion.

<sup>4</sup> Vernal Pool: Naturally-occurring, or intentionally created for the purposes of compensatory mitigation, temporary to permanent bodies of water occurring in shallow depressions that fill during the spring and fall and may dry during the summer. Vernal pools have no permanent or viable populations of predatory fish. Vernal pools provide the primary breeding habitat for wood frogs, spotted salamanders, blue-spotted salamanders, and fairy shrimp, and provide habitat for other wildlife including several endangered and threatened species.

<sup>5</sup> National Wild/Scenic Rivers System (Designated River in Maine): Allagash River beginning at Telos Dam continuing to Allagash checkpoint at Eliza Hole Rapids, approximately 3 miles upstream of the confluence with the St. John River. Length = 92 miles

<b>B. TIDAL WATERS AND NAVIGABLE WATERS<sup>6</sup></b>	<b>CATEGORY I</b>	<b>CATEGORY II</b>	<b>INDIVIDUAL PERMIT</b>
(a) FILL		<p>Up to 1 acre waterway or wetland fill and secondary impacts (e.g., areas drained, flooded or cleared). Includes temporary and permanent waterway fill.</p> <p>--Temporary tidal marsh impacts up to 1 acre.</p> <p>--Permanent tidal marsh, mudflat, or vegetated shallows<sup>7</sup> fill up to 1,000 sf.</p> <p>-- Proactive restoration projects with any amount of impact can be reviewed under Cat. II. The Corps, in consultation with State and Federal agencies, must determine that net adverse effects are not more than minimal.</p>	<p>Greater than 1 acre waterway fill and secondary impacts (e.g., areas drained, flooded or cleared). Includes temporary and permanent waterway fill.</p> <p>--Temporary tidal marsh impacts over 1 acre.</p> <p>--Permanent tidal marsh, mudflat, or vegetated shallows<sup>6</sup> fill over 1,000 sf.</p>
(b) REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE WORK	<p>Repair or maintenance of existing, currently serviceable, authorized structure or fill with no substantial expansion or change in use.</p> <p>--Work must be in same footprint as original structure or fill.</p>	<p>Repair or replacement of any non-serviceable structure or fill, or repair or maintenance of serviceable fills, with expansion of any amount up to 1 acre, or with a change in use.</p>	<p>Replacement of non-serviceable structures or fill or repair or maintenance of serviceable structures or fill with expansion greater than 1 acre.</p>

<sup>6</sup> Navigable Waters: waters that are subject to the ebb and flow of the tide and Federally designated navigable waters (Penobscott River to Medway, Kennebec River to Moosehead Lake, and the portion of Umbagog Lake in Maine).

<sup>7</sup> Vegetated Shallows: subtidal areas that support rooted aquatic vegetation such as eelgrass.

	<b>CATEGORY I</b>	<b>CATEGORY II</b>	<b>INDIVIDUAL PERMIT</b>
(c) DREDGING	<p>Maintenance dredging of less than 1,000 cy with upland disposal.</p> <p>--Proper siltation controls used</p> <p>--Limited to work between November 1 and January 15</p> <p>--No impact to special aquatic sites<sup>8</sup>.</p>	<p>Maintenance dredging of greater than 1,000 cy, new dredging of up to 25,000 cy, or projects that do not meet Category I. Disposal includes upland, open water or beach nourishment (above mean high water), only if material is determined suitable.</p>	<p>Maintenance dredging (any amount) in or affecting special aquatic sites<sup>7</sup>. See B(a) above for dredge disposal in wetlands or waters.</p> <p>New dredging greater than 25,000 cy or any amount in or affecting special aquatic sites<sup>7</sup>.</p>
(d) MOORINGS	<p>--Private, non-commercial, non-rental single boat moorings not associated with any boating facility<sup>9</sup> provided not located in a Federal Navigation Project, there is no interference with navigation, it is not located in vegetated shallows<sup>6</sup>, and it is within ¼ mile of the owner's residence or a public access point<sup>10</sup>.</p> <p>--Minor relocation of previously authorized moorings and moored floats consistent with Harbormaster recommendations, provided it is also consistent with local regulations, is not located in vegetated shallows, and does not interfere with navigation.</p>	<p>Moorings that do not meet the terms of Category I (e.g., rental or service moorings) and moorings that meet the terms of Category I that are located in a Federal anchorage.</p>	<p>Moorings within the horizontal limits, or with moored vessels that extend, into the horizontal limits of a Federal Navigation Project, except those in Federal anchorages under Category II.</p>

<sup>8</sup> Special Aquatic Sites: include wetlands and salt marsh, mudflats, riffles and pools, and vegetated shallows.

<sup>9</sup> Boating Facilities: facilities that provide, rent, or sell mooring space, such as marinas, yacht, clubs, boat clubs, boat yards, town facilities, dockominiums, etc.

<sup>10</sup> Cannot be at a remote location to create a convenient transient anchorage.

	<b>CATEGORY I</b>	<b>CATEGORY II</b>	<b>INDIVIDUAL PERMIT</b>
(e) PILE-SUPPORTED STRUCTURES AND FLOATS	Reconfiguration of existing authorized docks, provided structures are not positioned over vegetated shallows <sup>6</sup> or salt marsh and provided floats are supported off substrate at low tide. No dredging, additional slips or expansion allowed.	Private piers and floats for navigational access to waterway (seasonal and permanent).	Structures, piers or floats that extend, or with docked/moored vessels that extend, into the horizontal limits of a Federal Navigation Project. Structures, including piers and floats, associated with a new or previously unauthorized boating facility <sup>8</sup> .
(f) MISCELLANEOUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>--Temporary buoys, markers, floats, etc., for recreational use during specific events, provided they are removed within 30 days after use is discontinued.</li> <li>--Coast Guard approved aids to navigation.</li> <li>--Oil spill clean-up temporary structures or fill.</li> <li>--Fish/wildlife harvesting structures/fill (as defined by 33 CFR 330, App. A-4)</li> <li>--Scientific measurement devices and survey activities such as exploratory drilling, surveying or sampling.</li> <li>--Shellfish seeding (brushing the flats) projects<sup>11</sup></li> <li>--Does <u>not</u> include oil or gas exploration and fills for roads or construction pads.</li> <li>--This category excludes work in National Wildlife Refuges.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>--Structures or work in or affecting tidal or navigable waters that are not defined under any of the previous headings. Includes, but is not limited to, utility lines, aerial transmission lines, pipelines, outfalls, boat ramps, bridge fills/abutments, etc.</li> <li>--Shellfish/finfish (other than Atlantic salmon), or other aquaculture facilities which are consistent with the Corps revised standard siting requirements and standard permit conditions dated 7/6/94, or as revised.</li> </ul>	If EIS required by Corps.

<sup>11</sup> Brushing the flats: the placement of tree boughs, wooden lath structures, or small-mesh fencing on mudflats for the purpose of enhancing recruitment of soft-shell clams (*Mya arenaria*).

# WORK START NOTIFICATION FORM

(Minimum Notice: Two Weeks before Work Begins)

**MAIL TO:** U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, New England District  
Regulatory Branch  
Policy Analysis/Technical Support Section  
696 Virginia Road  
Concord, Massachusetts 01742-2751

A Corps of Engineers Permit (No. \_\_\_\_\_) was issued to the permittee. The permit authorized the permittee to \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

The people (e.g., contractor) listed below will do the work, and they understand the permit's conditions and limitations.

*PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE*

**Name of Person/Firm:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Business Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone Number:** (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

**Proposed Work Dates:** Start: \_\_\_\_\_ Finish: \_\_\_\_\_

**PERMITTEE'S SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PRINTED NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **TITLE:** \_\_\_\_\_

FOR USE BY THE CORPS OF ENGINEERS

PM: \_\_\_\_\_ Submittals Required: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Inspection Recommendation: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**MITIGATION WORK-START NOTIFICATION FORM**  
**(Minimum Notice: Two Weeks Before Mitigation Work Begins)**

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MAIL TO: U.S Army Corps of Engineers, New England District  
Regulatory Branch  
Policy Analysis/Technical Support Section  
696 Virginia Road  
Concord, Massachusetts 01742-2751

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Corps of Engineers Permit No. ( ) was issued to **[insert name of permittee]**. The permit authorized the permittee to **[insert brief description of the authorized work and location]**.

The permit required compensatory mitigation. **[Briefly describe the requirements, including, if applicable, submitting a final mitigation plan and monitoring reports.]**

Those listed below will do the mitigation, including monitoring and remediation if required. They understand the requirements of the permit and the mitigation and monitoring plan.

*PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE*

**Environmental**  
*Consultant/Scientist*

**Mitigation**  
*Contractor*

Name of Person/Firm: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed Mitigation Work Dates: Start \_\_\_\_\_ Finish \_\_\_\_\_

PERMITTEE'S SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

PRINTED NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

Corps PMs: \_\_\_\_\_

**MDOT ROUTE 2 PIN: 9184.10 HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENTS  
ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS REQUIRED FOR  
DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY PROGRAMMATIC GENERAL PERMITS**

1. To protect anadromous fish spawning, in stream work shall occur only during periods of low flow from 15 July through 1 October of any year.
2. Replacement culverts shall be installed with their inverts at or below existing streambed grade so as to avoid "hanging" and associated impediments to fish passage.



# **Permits & Cultural Resources Unit**

PIN #: 9184.20      Location: Gilead      Permit Staff: Rhonda Poirier  
 Photographs ☒      Database/Projex ☒      Package to ENV Coordinator: 11/13/03

☒ **HISTORIC AND CULTURAL RESOURCES**

MHPC Historic Resources	N/A <input type="checkbox"/>	Applicable <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Approved <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MOA <input type="checkbox"/>
MHPC Archeological Resources	N/A <input type="checkbox"/>	Applicable <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Approved <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MOA <input type="checkbox"/>
Tribal Consultation	N/A <input type="checkbox"/>	Applicable <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Approved <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

☒ **4(f) and 6(f)**

Section 4(f)	N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Applicable <input type="checkbox"/>	Approved <input type="checkbox"/>
LAWCON 6(f)	N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Applicable <input type="checkbox"/>	Approved <input type="checkbox"/>

☒ **Maine Department of Environmental Protection (MDEP) Site Location of Development**

N/A ☒      Applicable ☐      Approved ☐

☒ **Local Zoning, Title 30-A, Section 4325-6.**

Is the project something other than the highway and bridge system, such as a maintenance lot, building/parking facility? Yes ☐ No ☒. If no, the project is exempt.

If yes, continue. Does the town in which the project is located have a comprehensive plan consistent with the Growth Management Program? Yes ☐ No ☐. If no, the project is exempt.

If yes, local zoning ordinances and/or permits are needed.      Approved ☐

☒ **Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife (MDIFW) Essential Habitat**

Eagle Nest	N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Applicable <input type="checkbox"/>	Approved <input type="checkbox"/>
Piping Plover	N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Applicable <input type="checkbox"/>	Approved <input type="checkbox"/>
Roseate Tern	N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Applicable <input type="checkbox"/>	Approved <input type="checkbox"/>

☒ **United States Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS), Migratory Bird Act**

N/A ☐      Applicable ☐

☒ **Maine Department of Conservation/ Public Lands, Submerged Land Lease**

N/A ☒      Applicable ☐

☒ **Land Use Regulation Commission (LURC)**      ☒ Not Applicable

No permit	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Notice	<input type="checkbox"/>	Approved <input type="checkbox"/>
Permit	<input type="checkbox"/>	Approved <input type="checkbox"/>

☒ **Maine Department of Environmental Protection (MDEP), Natural Resource Protection Act**

No permit required ☐  
 Exempt ☐ (Must use erosion and sediment control and not block fish passage.)  
 PBR ☒      Approved ☒  
 Tier 1 ☐      Approved ☐  
 Tier 2 ☐      Approved ☐  
 Tier 3 ☐      Approved ☐

☒ **Army Corps of Engineers (ACOE), Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act and Section 404 of the Clean Water Act.**

No permit required ☐  
 Category 1-NR ☐      Approved ☐  
 Category 2 ☒      Approved ☒  
 Category 3 ☐      Approved ☐

☒ **IN-WATER TIMING RESTRICTIONS: 105 Special Provision** ☒      n/a ☐

Dates instream work is allowed: July 15 – October 1.

☒ **Special Provision 656, Erosion Control Plan**

\* Boxes marked in red indicate items that are attached and need to be placed in the contract by the Project Manager.

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION (DEP)  
**PERMIT BY RULE NOTIFICATION FORM**  
(For use with DEP Regulation, Chapter 305)

■ MDOT PIN: 9184.20

Name of Applicant: State of Maine Department of Transportation  
Mailing Address: 16 Station State House  
Daytime Telephone #: (207)-624-3105  
Town/City: Augusta  
State: Me.  
Name of Wetland, Water Body or Stream: unnamed streams  
Name of Contact: David Gardner  
Zip Code: 04330-0016

Detailed Directions to Site: From South Portland, take Route 26 northwest to Bethel. In Bethel, take Route 2 West toward Gilead. The project begins on the west of the Wild River.

Town/City: Gilead  
Map #: N/A  
Lot #: N/A  
County: Oxford

Description of Project: This is a highway improvement project which includes two stream culvert replacements. The streams are unnamed streams. The culvert replacements do not meet the 75-foot exemption criteria for culvert replacements; they will be 82 and 88 feet long, respectively. The project will be performed in accordance with erosion control measures conforming with the latest versions of the *State of Maine Department of Transportation Standard Specifications for Highways and Bridges* and the *Department of Transportation's Best Management Practices for Erosion and Sediment Control*.

Part of a larger project? ☐ Yes ☒ No

(CHECK ONE) This project... ☒ does ☐ does not ...involve work below mean low water.

I am filing notice of my intent to carry out work which meets the requirements for Permit By Rule (PBR) under DEP Regulation, Chapter 305. I have a copy of PBR Sections checked below. I have read and will comply with all of the standards.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Sec. (2) Soil Disturbance                | <input type="checkbox"/> Sec. (8) Shoreline stabilization                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Sec. (14) Piers, Wharves & Pilings   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sec. (3) Intake Pipes                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Sec. (9) Utility Crossing                                | <input type="checkbox"/> Sec. (15) Public Boat Ramps          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sec. (4) Replacement of Structures       | <input type="checkbox"/> Sec. (10) Stream Crossing                                | <input type="checkbox"/> Sec. (16) Coastal Sand Dune Projects |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sec. (5) REPEALED                        | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sec. (11) State Transport. Facilities         | <input type="checkbox"/> Sec. (17) Transfers/Permit Extension |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sec. (6) Movement of Rocks or Vegetation | <input type="checkbox"/> Sec. (12) Restoration of Natural Areas                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Sec. (18) Maintenance Dredging       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sec. (7) Outfall Pipes                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Sec. (13) F&W Creation/Enhance/Water Quality Improvement |   |

I authorize staff of the Departments of Environmental Protection, Inland Fisheries & Wildlife, and Marine Resources to access the project site for the purpose of determining compliance with the rules. I also understand that **this permit is not valid until approved by the Department or 14 days after receipt by the Department, whichever is less.**

I have attached all of the following required submittals. **NOTIFICATION FORMS CANNOT BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT THE NECESSARY ATTACHMENTS:**

- A \$50 (non-refundable) payment shall be done by internal billing.
- Attach a U.S.G.S. topo map or Maine Atlas & Gazetteer map with the project site clearly marked.
- ☐ Attach photographs showing existing site conditions (unless not required under standards).

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

John E. Dority, Chief Engineer

Date: 10/08/03

**Keep the bottom copy as a record of permit.** Send the form with attachments via certified mail to the Maine Dept. of Environmental Protection **at the appropriate regional office listed below.** The DEP will send a copy to the Town Office as evidence of the DEP's receipt of notification. No further authorization by DEP will be issued after receipt of notice. Permits are valid for two years. **Work carried out in violation of any standard is subject to enforcement action.**

AUGUSTA DEP STATE HOUSE STATION 17 AUGUSTA, ME 04333-0017 (207)287-2111  
CANCO ROAD PORTLAND, ME 04103 (207)822-6300  
04401 (207)941-4570  
PORTLAND DEP 312  
BANGOR DEP 106 HOGAN ROAD BANGOR, ME  
PRESQUE ISLE DEP 1235 CENTRAL DRIVE PRESQUE ISLE, ME 04769 (207)764-0477

OFFICE USE ONLY  
PBR # FP

Ck.#

Date

Staff

Acc. Date

Staff  
Def. Date

After Photos

**Chapter 305: PERMIT BY RULE Section 11**  
**State Transportation Facilities**

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- 1. Introduction.** A "permit by rule" or "PBR", when approved by the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP), is an approval for an activity that requires a permit under the Natural Resources Protection Act (NRPA). Only those activities described in this chapter may proceed under the PBR process. A PBR activity will not significantly affect the environment if carried out in accordance with this chapter, and generally has less of an impact on the environment than an activity requiring an individual permit. A PBR satisfies the Natural Resources Protection Act (NRPA) permit requirement and Water Quality Certification requirement.

If a proposed activity is not described in this chapter, or will not be conducted in accordance with the standards of this chapter, the applicant must obtain an individual permit prior to beginning the activity.

- A. Location of activity.** The location of an activity may affect whether an activity qualifies for PBR, and whether review by the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife is required.

- (1) Type of resource. For some types of activities, the availability of a PBR is affected by the type of natural resource in or adjacent to which the activity is proposed. For example, an applicant proposing an activity consisting of "Movement of rocks or vegetation" may receive a PBR only if the activity will take place in a great pond, river, stream or brook. Limitations concerning the location of activities are addressed in the "Applicability" provision in each section of this chapter.
- (2) Essential habitat. Essential habitats include areas critical to the survival of threatened and endangered species such as the bald eagle, least tern, roseate tern, and piping plover. If the activity is located in essential habitat, such as near an eagle nesting site, a PBR is only available if the applicant obtains written approval from the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife (IF&W). This approval from IF&W must be submitted to the DEP with the PBR notification form, and the applicant must follow any conditions stated in the IF&W approval.

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NOTE: Maps showing areas of essential habitat are available from the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife regional headquarters, municipal offices, the Land Use Regulation Commission (for unorganized territories) and DEP regional offices. If the activity is located in essential habitat, IF&W must be contacted to request and obtain a "certification of review and approval".

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- B. Notification.** The applicant must file notice of the activity with the DEP prior to beginning work on the activity. The notification must be on a form provided by the DEP and must include any submissions required in this chapter. The applicant must keep a copy to serve as the permit.

The notification form must be sent to the DEP by certified mail (return receipt requested), or hand delivered to the DEP and date stamped by the department.

### C. Effective period

- (1) Beginning of period. The PBR becomes effective 14 calendar days after the DEP receives the notification form, unless the DEP approves or denies the PBR prior to that date. If the DEP does not speak with or write to the applicant within this 14 day period regarding the PBR notification, the applicant may proceed to carry out the activity.

There are three exceptions regarding the effective date of an approved PBR:

- (a) Activities listed in Section 10 (Stream crossings) occurring in association with forest management are exempt from the 14 day waiting period.
- (b) Activities listed in Section 2 (Soil disturbance) and Section 10 (Stream crossings) performed or supervised by individuals currently certified in erosion control practices by the DEP are exempt from the 14 day waiting period. To be certified in erosion control practices, an individual must successfully complete all course requirements of the Voluntary Contractor Certification Program administered by the DEP's Nonpoint Source Training and Resource Center.
- (c) Activities that are part of a larger project requiring a permit under the Site Location of Development or the Storm Water Management Acts may not proceed until any required permit under those laws is obtained.

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NOTE: Activities that are part of a larger project may require other permits from the DEP also. These other laws may prohibit the start of construction of any part of the project unless a permit under that law is obtained. In these cases, while not a violation of this rule, starting work on a PBR approved activity would be a violation of those other applicable laws.

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- (2) End of period. The PBR is generally effective for 2 years from the date of approval, except that a PBR for "Replacement of structures" under Section 4 is effective for 3 years.

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NOTE: Activities that qualify under this chapter may need to meet other local, state and federal requirements. Examples -- (1) If an activity extends below the low water line of a lake, coastal wetland or international boundary water, the applicant should contact the Bureau of Parks and Lands (287-3061) concerning possible lease or easement requirements, or (2) If an activity will involve work below the mean high water line in navigable waters of the United States, the applicant should contact the Army Corps of Engineers (623-8367).

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**D. Discretionary authority.** Notwithstanding compliance with the PBR applicability requirements and standards set forth in this chapter, the DEP may require an individual permit application to be filed in any case where credible evidence indicates that the activity:

- (1) May violate the standards of the NRPA (38 M.R.S.A. Section 480-D);
- (2) Could lead to significant environmental impacts, including cumulative impacts; or
- (3) Could adversely impact a resource of special concern.

If an individual permit is required pursuant to this subsection, the DEP shall notify the applicant in writing within the 14 calendar day waiting period described in sub-section (C) above. When the DEP notifies an applicant that an individual permit is required, no work may be conducted unless and until the individual permit is obtained.

**E. Violations.** A violation of law occurs when a person, or his or her agent, performs or causes to be performed any activity subject to the NRPA without first obtaining a permit from the DEP, or acts contrary to the provisions of a permit. The person, his or her agent, or both, may be held responsible for the violation. Commonly, the "person" is the landowner, and the "agent" is the contractor carrying out the activity. A violation occurs when:

- (1) An activity occurs that is not allowed under PBR, whether or not a PBR notification form has been filed with and/or approved by the DEP;
- (2) An activity occurs that is allowed under PBR, but a PBR for the activity has not become effective prior to the beginning of the activity; or
- (3) An activity occurs that is allowed under PBR and a PBR for the activity is in effect, but the standards specified in this chapter are not met.

See the "applicability" provision under each activity for rules concerning what activities are allowed under PBR. A PBR is only valid for the person listed on the notification form, or for his or her agent.

Each day that a violation occurs or continues is considered a separate offense. Violations are subject to criminal penalties and civil penalties of not less than \$100 nor more than \$10,000 for each day of that violation (38 M.R.S.A. Section 349).

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NOTE: A local Code Enforcement Officer (CEO) may take enforcement action for a violation of the Natural Resources Protection Act if he or she is authorized to represent a municipality in District Court, and he or she has been certified as familiar with court procedures, 30-A M.R.S.A. Section 4452(7).

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**Chapter 305 Section 11****State transportation facilities****A. Applicability**

- (1) This section applies to the maintenance, repair, reconstruction, rehabilitation, replacement or minor construction of a State Transportation Facility carried out by, or under the authority of, the Maine Department of Transportation or the Maine Turnpike Authority, including any testing or preconstruction engineering, and associated technical support services.
- (2) This section does not apply to an activity within a coastal sand dune system.

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NOTE: The construction of a transportation facility other than roads and associated facilities may be subject to the Storm Water Management Law, 38 M.R.S.A. Section 420-D.

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**B. Standards**

- (1) Photographs of the area to be altered by the activity must be taken before work on the site begins. The photographs must be kept on file and be made available at the request of the DEP.
- (2) The activity must be reviewed by the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife, the Department of Marine Resources, the Atlantic Salmon Authority, and the DEP's Division of Environmental Assessment prior to the notification being filed with the DEP. The activity must be performed according to any recommendations from these authorities.
- (3) The activity must be performed in accordance with erosion control measures conforming with the State of Maine Department of Transportation Standard Specifications for Highways and Bridges Revision of April 1995 and with the Department of Transportation's Best Management Practices for Erosion and Sediment Control, September 1997.

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NOTE: Guidance on the use of erosion control best management practices can be obtained from the on site Construction Manager.

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- (4) Alignment changes may not exceed a distance of 200 feet between the old and new center lines in any natural resource.
- (5) The activity may not alter more than 300 feet of shoreline (both shores added together) within a mile stretch of any river, stream or brook, including any bridge width or length of culvert.
- (6) The activity may not alter more than 150 feet of shoreline (both shores added together) within a mile stretch of any outstanding river segment identified in 38 M.R.S.A. 480-P, including any bridge width or length of culvert.
- (7) The activity must minimize wetland intrusion. The activity is exempt from the provisions of Chapter 310, the Wetland Protection Rules, if the activity alters less than 15,000 square feet



of natural resources per mile of roadway (centerline measurement) provided that the following impacts are not exceeded within the 15,000 square foot area:

- (a) 1,000 square feet of coastal wetland consisting of salt tolerant vegetation or shellfish habitat; or
- (b) 5,000 square feet of coastal wetland not containing salt tolerant vegetation or shellfish habitat; or
- (c) 1,000 square feet of a great pond.

All other activities must be performed in compliance with all sections of Chapter 310, the Wetland Protection Rules, except 310.2(C), 5(A), 9(1), 9(B) and 9(C).

- (8) The activity may not permanently block any fish passage in any watercourse containing fish. The applicant must improve passage beyond what restriction may already exist unless the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife, the Department of Marine Resources, the Atlantic Salmon Authority and the DEP's Division of Environmental Assessment concur that the improvement is not necessary.
- (9) Rocks may not be removed from below the normal high water line of any coastal wetland, freshwater wetland, great pond, river, stream or brook except to the minimum extent necessary for completion of work within the limits of construction.
- (10) If work is performed in a river, stream or brook that is less than three feet deep at the time and location of the activity, with the exception of culvert installation, the applicant must divert flow away from the activity while work is in progress.
  - (a) Diversion may be accomplished by the use of stable, inert material. No more than two thirds (2/3) of stream width may be diverted at one time.
  - (b) Any material used to divert water flow must be completely removed upon completion of the activity, and the stream bottom must be restored to its original condition.
  - (c) A pump may be operated, where necessary, for a temporary diversion. The pump outlet must be located and operated such that erosion or the discharge of sediment to the water is prevented.

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NOTE: Guidance on the appropriate location of a diversion and materials which should be used for a stream diversion can be obtained from the on site Construction Manager.

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- (11) Wheeled or tracked equipment may not operate in the water. Equipment operating on the shore may reach into the water with a bucket or similar extension. Equipment may cross streams on rock, gravel or ledge bottom.
- (12) All wheeled or tracked equipment that must travel or work in a vegetated wetland area must travel and work on mats or platforms.

- (13) Any debris or excavated material must be stockpiled either outside the wetland or on mats or platforms. Hay bales or silt fence must be used, where necessary, to prevent sedimentation. Any debris generated during the activity must be prevented from washing downstream and must be removed from the wetland or water body. Disposal of debris must be in conformance with the Maine Hazardous Waste, Septage and Solid Waste Management Act, 38 M.R.S.A. Section 1301 et seq.
- (14) Work below the normal high water line of a great pond, river, stream or brook must be done at low water except for emergency work or work agreed to by the resource agencies listed in paragraph 2 above. Measures, such as a silt boom or staked fencing, must be employed to reduce and isolate turbidity.
- (15) Perimeter controls must be installed before the work starts. Disturbance of natural resources beyond the construction limits shown on the plans is not allowed under this rule.

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NOTE: Guidance on the location of construction limits can be obtained from the on site Construction Manager.

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- (16) The use of untreated lumber is preferred. Lumber pressure treated with chromated copper arsenate (CCA) may be used, provided it is cured on dry land in a manner that exposes all surfaces to the air for a period of at least 21 days prior to construction. Wood treated with creosote or pentachlorophenol may not be used where it will contact water.
- (17) A temporary road for equipment access must be constructed of crushed stone, blasted ledge, or similar materials that will not cause sedimentation or restrict fish passage. Such roads must be completely removed at the completion of the activity. In addition, any such temporary roads which are in rivers, streams or brooks, must allow for a passage of stormwater flows associated with a 10-year storm.
- (18) Soil may not be disturbed during any period when soils are saturated due to rain or snow melt, except as necessary to protect work in progress or as required for bridge maintenance activities. Areas where soils are saturated (i.e. water drips from the soil when squeezed by hand, or the soil is capable of being rolled into a rod 1/8th inch in diameter that does not crumble) must be immediately mulched if they are disturbed.
- (19) Disturbed soil must be protected within one week from the time it was last actively worked, and prior to any storm event, using temporary or permanent measures such as the placement of riprap, sod, mulch, erosion control blankets, or other comparable measures.
- (20) Hay bale or straw mulch, where used, must be applied at a rate of at least one bale per 500 square feet (1 to 2 tons per acre).
- (21) If mulch is likely to be moved because of steep slopes or wind exposure, it must be anchored with netting, peg and twine, binder or other suitable method and must be maintained until a catch of vegetation is established over the entire disturbed area.
- (22) In addition to the placement of riprap, sod, erosion control blankets or mulch, additional steps must be taken where necessary to prevent sedimentation of the water. Evidence of sedimentation includes visible sheet, rill or gully erosion, discoloration of water by



suspended particles and/or slumping of banks. Silt fences, staked hay bales and other sedimentation control measures, where planned for, must be in place prior to the commencement of an activity, but must also be installed whenever necessary to prevent erosion and sedimentation.

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NOTE: Guidance on the location and proper installation of erosion control measures can be obtained from the on site Construction Manager.

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- (23) Temporary erosion control measures must be maintained and inspected weekly until the site is permanently stabilized with vegetation or other permanent control measures. Erosion control measures must also be inspected immediately prior to and following storms.
- (24) Permanent erosion control measures protecting all disturbed areas must be implemented within 30 days from the time the areas were last actively worked, or for fall and winter activities by the following June 15, except where precluded by the type of activity (e.g. riprap, road surfaces, etc.). The permanent erosion control measures must be maintained.
- (25) The applicant shall immediately take appropriate measures to prevent erosion or sedimentation from occurring or to correct any existing problems, regardless of the time of year.
- (26) Non-native species may not be planted in restored areas.
- (27) Disposal of debris must be in conformance with Maine Hazardous Waste, Septage and Solid Waste Management Act, 38 M.R.S.A. Sections 1301 et seq.
- (28) Disturbance of vegetation must be avoided, if possible. Where vegetation is disturbed outside of the area covered by any road or structure construction, it must be reestablished immediately upon completion of the activity and must be maintained.
- (29) A vegetated area at least 25 feet wide must be established and maintained between any new stormwater outfall structure and the high water line of any open water body. A velocity reducing structure must be constructed at the outlet of the stormwater outfall that will create sheet flow of stormwater, and prevent erosion of soil within the vegetated buffer. If the 25 foot vegetated buffer is not practicable, the applicant must explain the reason for a lesser setback in writing. Approval from the DEP must be in writing and any recommendations must be incorporated into the activity.

**C. Definitions.** The following terms, as used in this chapter, have the following meanings, unless the context indicates otherwise:

- (1) Diversion. A rerouting of a river, stream or brook to a location outside of its established channel.
- (2) Fill. a. (verb) To put into or upon, supply to, or allow to enter a water body or wetland any earth, rock, gravel, sand, silt, clay, peat, or debris; b. (noun) Material, other than structures, placed in or immediately adjacent to a wetland or water body.

- (3) Floodplain wetlands. Freshwater wetlands that are inundated with flood water during a 100-year flood event based on flood insurance maps produced by the Federal Emergency Agency or other site specific information.
- (4) Riprap. Rocks that are fit into place, usually without mortar, on a slope as defined in the State of Maine, Department of Transportation, Standard Specifications for Highway and Bridges, revision of April 1995.



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
NEW ENGLAND DISTRICT, CORPS OF ENGINEERS  
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CONCORD, MASSACHUSETTS 01742-2751

REPLY TO  
ATTENTION OF

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY PROGRAMMATIC GENERAL PERMIT (PGP)  
STATE OF MAINE, SUMMARY OF SCREENING AND STATUS

Office of Environmental Services  
Attn: David Gardiner  
Maine Dept. of Transportation  
16 State House-Station  
Augusta, Maine 04333

CORPS PERMIT # 200302248  
CORPS PGP ID# 03-367  
STATE ID# PBR

DESCRIPTION OF WORK AS ON ATTACHED STATE APPN:

To place fill in less than 2,868 SF (0.06 acres) of wetland and or waterways in conjunction with the upgrade and construction improvements to a 1.49 mile section of Route 2 beginning 0.4 miles east of the New Hampshire border and ending just before the Wild River at Gilead, Maine. That work includes some realignment to meet minimum curve radius requirements and the replacement and extension of existing deteriorated culverts in 2 unnamed streams.

See attached condition

LAT/LONG COORDINATES : 044° 23' 30.8" N 070° 59' 36.0" W USGS QUAD: Gilead, ME

I. STATE ACTIONS: PENDING [ ] ISSUED [ ] DENIED [ ] DATE \_\_\_\_\_

LEVEL OF STATE REVIEW: PERMIT BY RULE: X TIER 1: \_\_\_\_\_ TIER 2: \_\_\_\_\_ TIER 3: \_\_\_\_\_ (NRPA)

II. FEDERAL ACTIONS:

DATE STATE FILE REVIEWED: 10/23/03 (PGP JP MEETING)

LEVEL OF CORPS REVIEW: CATEGORY 1: \_\_\_\_\_ CATEGORY 2: X

AUTHORITY: SEC 10 \_\_\_\_\_, 404 X 10/404 \_\_\_\_\_, 103 \_\_\_\_\_

EXCLUSIONS: The exclusionary criteria identified in the general permit do not apply to this project.

ESSENTIAL FISH HABITAT (EFH): EFH PRESENT Y / N (CIRCLE ONE)

IF YES: Based on the terms and conditions of the PGP, which are intended to ensure that authorized projects cause no more than minimal environmental impacts, the Corps of Engineers has preliminary determined that this project will not cause more than minimal adverse effects to EFH identified under the Magnuson-Stevens Fisheries Conservation and Management Act.

FEDERAL RESOURCE AGENCY OBJECTIONS: EPA NO, USF&WS NO, NMFS NO

CORPS DETERMINATION:

We authorize your project as proposed and as shown on the plans submitted to the Corps under the State of Maine PGP.

Please note that all work is subject to the conditions contained in the general permit and any additional special conditions listed on any attached sheets. No work may be started unless and until all other required local, State and Federal licenses and permits have been obtained. Also, this permit requires you to notify us before beginning work and allow us to inspect the project. Hence, you must complete and return this attached Work Start Notification Form(s) to this office no later than 2 weeks before the anticipated starting date. (For projects requiring mitigation, be sure to include the MITIGATION WORK START FORM)

ADDITIONAL SPECIAL CONDITIONS ATTACHED: YES / NO (CIRCLE ONE)

If you have any questions on this matter, please contact Rodney Howe or Jay Clement of my staff at 207-623-8367 at our Manchester, Maine Project Office.

Rodney A. Howe  
RODNEY A. HOWE  
SENIOR PROJECT MANAGER  
MAINE PROJECT OFFICE

Jay L. Clement 11/10/03  
DAVID H. KILLOY, P.E., C.P.G. DATE  
CHIEF, PERMITS & ENFORCEMENT SECTION  
REGULATORY BRANCH

Date: 10/01/03

☒ Category I (non-reporting)

- ☒ < 4,300 s.f. inland wetland impacts
- ☒ Instream work between July 15 - October 1
- ☐ Bank Stabilization, < 500 ft. length and < 1 cy fill/linear foot
- ☐ Repair/Maintenance with no substantial expansion or change in use
- ☐ Maintenance dredging of less than 1,000 cy with upland disposal
- ☒ No Atlantic Salmon Commission (Norm Dube) concerns in EFH
- ☐ No National Marine Fisheries (Sean McDermott) concerns in EFH

☐ Category II (screening)

- ☐ 4,300 s.f. to 3 acres inland wetland impacts
- ☐ Instream work outside of July 15 - October 1 Corps window
- ☐ Replacement of non-serviceable fills, or repair or maintenance of serviceable fills with expansion of any amount up to 1 acre, or with change in use.
- ☐ Bank Stabilization, exceeding Category 1.
- ☐ < 1 acre Tidal or Navigable waterway fill.
- ☐ < 1 acre Temporary Tidal Marsh impacts
- ☐ < 1000 s.f. of permanent fill to tidal marsh, mudflat, or vegetated shallows.
- ☐ Maintenance dredging greater than 1,000 cy, or new dredging up to 25,000 cy
- ☐ Work within ¼ mile of a Wild and Scenic River
- ☐ Impacts to a vernal pool
- ☐ Instream work in E.F.H. for Atlantic Salmon

☐ Category III (Individual Permit)

- ☐ Replacement of non-serviceable fills, or repair or maintenance of serviceable fills with greater than 1 acre or expansion.
- ☐ > 3 acres inland wetland impacts (>1 acre for new location and/or viable wetlands)
- ☐ > 1 acre of Tidal and Navigable waterway fill
- ☐ > 1000 s.f. of permanent fill to tidal marsh, mudflat, or vegetated shallows.
- ☐ Maintenance dredging any amount affecting special aquatic sites or new dredging greater than 25,000 cy

☒ Permit by Rule,      ☐ Tier 1,      ☐ Tier 2,      ☐ Tier 3 (Individual )  
Date Applied:                          Date Approved:

Inland Wetlands U.S. Waters:	2,868 sq.ft.
Tidal Waters / Navigable Waters:	s.f.
Tidal Marsh/Mudflat/Vegetated Shallows:	s.f.

ASA: defer to IF&W  
MDMR: no jurisdiction  
MDIFW: conduct instream work between July 15<sup>th</sup> and September 30<sup>th</sup>  
NMFS:

☒ MDEP Application ☒ Vicinity Map (USGS) ☐ Other:  
☒ 8 1/2" by 11" plan sheets showing affected wetland/waterway areas

Permit No: GP-39

Effective Date: Sept. 29, 2000

Expiration Date: Sept. 29, 2005

Applicant: General Public, State of Maine

**DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
PROGRAMMATIC GENERAL PERMIT  
STATE OF MAINE**

The New England District of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers hereby issues a programmatic general permit (PGP) that expedites review of minimal impact work in coastal and inland waters and wetlands within the State of Maine. Activities with minimal impacts, as specified by the terms and conditions of this general permit and on the attached DEFINITION OF CATEGORIES sheets, are either non-reporting (provided required local and state permits are received), or are reporting, to be screened by the Corps and Federal Resource Agencies for applicability under the general permit. This general permit does not affect the Corps individual permit review process or activities exempt from Corps jurisdiction.

**Activities Covered:** work and structures that are located in, or that affect, navigable waters of the United States (regulated by the Corps under Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899) and the discharge of dredged or fill material into waters of the United States (regulated by the Corps under Section 404 of the Clean Water Act), and the transportation of dredged material for the purpose of disposal in the ocean (regulated by the Corps under Section 103 of the Marine Protection, Research and Sanctuaries Act).

**PROCEDURES:**

**A. State Approvals**

For projects authorized pursuant to this general permit that are also regulated by the State of Maine, the following state approvals are also required and must be obtained in order for this general permit authorization to be valid (applicants are responsible for ensuring that all required state permits and approval have been obtained):

- (a) Maine Department of Environmental Protection (DEP): Natural Resources Protection Act permit, including permit-by-rule and general permit authorizations; Site Location and Development Act permit; and Maine Waterway Development and Conservation Act.
- (b) Maine Department of Conservation: Land Use Regulation Commission (LURC) permit.
- (c) Maine Department of Marine Resources: Lease.
- (d) Bureau of Public Lands, Submerged Lands: Lease.

Note that projects not regulated by the State of Maine (e.g., seasonal floats or moorings) may still be authorized by this general permit.

## **B. Corps Authorizations : Category I (Non-Reporting)**

Work in Maine subject to Corps jurisdiction that meets the definition of Category I on the attached DEFINITION OF CATEGORIES sheets and that meets all of this permit's other conditions, does not require separate application to the Corps of Engineers. If the State or the Corps does not contact the applicant for PBRs and Tier One permits during the State's Tier One 30-day review period, Corps approval may be assumed and the project may proceed. Refer to the Procedures Section at Paragraph E below for additional information regarding screening.

**Note that the review thresholds under Category I apply to single and complete projects only (see special condition 5). Also note that Category I does not apply to projects occurring in a component of, or within 0.25 miles up and downstream of the main stem or tributaries of a river segment of the National Wild and Scenic River System (see condition 11, and page 9 for the listed rivers in Maine).**

There are also restrictions on other national lands or concerns which must be met in order for projects to be eligible for authorization under this PGP. Refer to special conditions 6-13 under Paragraph F below.

Work that is not regulated by the State of Maine, but that is subject to Corps jurisdiction, is eligible for Corps authorization under this PGP in accordance with the review thresholds and conditions contained herein.

Although Category I projects are non-reporting, the Corps reserves the right to require screening or an individual permit review if there are concerns for the aquatic environment or any other factor of the public interest (see special condition 4 on Discretionary Authority). The Corps review or State/Federal screening process may also result in project modification, mitigation or other special conditions necessary to minimize impacts and protect the aquatic environment as a requirement for PGP approval.

## **C. Corps Authorization: Category II (Reporting – requiring screening)**

### **APPLICATION PROCEDURES**

For projects that do not meet the terms of Category I (see DEFINITION OF CATEGORIES sheets), the Corps, State, and Federal Resource Agencies will conduct joint screening meetings to review applications. If projects are concurrently regulated by the DEP or LURC, applicants do not need to submit separate applications to the Corps. For projects not regulated by DEP or LURC, applicants must submit an application to the Corps Maine Project Office for a case-by-case determination of eligibility under this general permit (Category II). **Category II projects may not proceed until written notification is received from the Corps.**

Category II projects which occur in a component of, or within 0.25 mile up or downstream of the main stem or tributaries of a river segment of the National Wild and Scenic River System, will be coordinated with the National Park Service (see special condition 11, and page 9 for listed rivers in Maine).

There are also restrictions on other national lands or concerns which must be met in order for projects to be eligible for authorization under this PGP. Refer to special conditions 6-14 under Paragraph E below.

Category II applicants shall submit a copy of their application materials to the Maine Historic Preservation Commission and/or applicable Indian tribe(s) at the same time, or before, they apply to the DEP, LURC, or the Corps so that the project can be reviewed for the presence of historic/archaeological resources in the project area that may be affected by the proposed work. **Applications to the DEP or the Corps should include information to indicate that this has been done (applicant's statement or copy of cover letter to Maine Historic Preservation Commission and/or Indian tribe(s)).**

**The Corps may require additional information on a case-by-case basis as follows:**

- (a) purpose of project;
- (b) 8 1/2" by 11" plan views of the entire property including property lines and project limits with existing and proposed conditions (**legible, reproducible plans required**);
- (c) wetland delineation for the site, information on the basis of the delineation, and calculations of waterway and wetland impact areas (see special condition 2);
- (d) typical cross-section views of all wetland and waterway fill areas and wetland replication areas;
- (e) delineation of submerged aquatic vegetation, e.g., eel grass beds, in tidal waters;
- (f) area, type and source of fill material to be discharged into waters and wetlands, including the volume of fill below ordinary high water in inland waters and below the high tide line in coastal waters;
- (g) mean low, mean high water and high tide elevations in navigable waters;
- (h) limits of any Federal navigation project in the vicinity and State Plane coordinates for the limits of the proposed work closest to the Federal project;
- (i) on-site alternatives analysis (contact Corps for guidance);
- (j) identify and describe potential impacts to Essential Fish Habitat (contact Corps for guidance);
- (k) for dredging projects, include:
  - 1) the volume of material and area in square feet to be dredged below mean high water,
  - 2) existing and proposed water depths,
  - 3) type of dredging equipment to be used,
  - 4) nature of material (e.g., silty sand),

- 5) any existing sediment grain size and bulk sediment chemistry data for the proposed or any nearby projects,
- 6) information on the location and nature of municipal or industrial discharges and occurrences of any contaminant spills in or near the project area,
- 7) location of the disposal site (include locus sheet),
- 8) shellfish survey, and
- 9) sediment testing, including physical, chemical and biological testing. For projects proposing open water disposal, applicants are encouraged to contact the Corps as early as possible regarding sampling and testing protocols.

The Corps may request additional information. Dredging applicants may be required to conduct a shellfish and/or eel grass survey and sediment testing, including physical, chemical and biological testing. Sediment sampling and testing plans should be prepared or approved by the Corps before the samples are collected.

#### **STATE-FEDERAL SCREENING PROCEDURES:**

The Corps intends to utilize the application information required by the State for its regulatory program to the maximum extent practicable and the Corps normally will not be interacting with an applicant who is concurrently making application to the DEP or LURC. Projects not regulated by the State, but needing Corps of Engineers approval, **must apply directly to the Corps**. The joint screening meeting for Category II projects will occur regularly at the Corps or State offices and will involve representatives from the DEP, the Corps, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and the National Marine Fisheries Service.

The Corps and Federal Resource Agencies will classify the project within the State's review period, not to exceed 60 days, as: 1) approvable under the PGP as proposed; 2) needs additional information, including possible project modification, mitigation or other special conditions to minimize impacts; or 3) exceeds the terms or conditions of the PGP, including the minimal effects requirement, and an individual permit review will be required. In addition, the Corps retains the ability to exercise its discretionary authority and require an individual permit, irrespective of whether the terms and conditions of this general permit are met, based on concerns for the aquatic environment or any factor of the public interest (see special condition 4 on Discretionary Authority). All Category II projects must receive written approval from the Corps before work can proceed. If the project is not approvable as proposed, the DEP, LURC, or the Corps will contact the applicant to discuss the concerns raised. If the applicant is unable to resolve the concerns, the Corps, independently or at the request of the Federal Resource Agencies, will require an individual permit for the project. The applicant will be notified of this in writing, along with information about submitting the necessary application materials. The comments from the Federal Resource Agencies to the Corps may be verbal initially, and must be made within 10 working days of the screening meeting. These comments must be confirmed in writing within 10 calendar days of the verbal response if the Resource Agency(ies) will request an individual permit. The Federal Resource Agency's comments must reflect a concern within their area of expertise, state the species or resources that could be impacted by the project, and describe the impacts that either individually or cumulatively will be more than minimal.



## MINERALS MANAGEMENT SERVICE (MMS) REVIEW

For Category II projects which involve construction of solid fill structures or discharge of fills along the coast which may extend the coastline or baseline from which the territorial sea is measured, coordination between the Corps and Minerals Management Service (MMS), Continental Shelf (OCS) Survey Group, will be needed (pursuant to the Submerged Lands Act, 43 U.S.C., Section 1301-1315, 33 CFR 320.4(f)). During the screening period, the Corps will forward project information to MMS for their review. MMS will coordinate their determination with the Department of the Interior (DOI) Solicitor's Office. The DOI will have 15 calendar days from the date MMS is in receipt of project information to determine if the baseline will be affected. No notification to the Corps within 15 day review period will constitute a "no affect" determination. Otherwise, the solicitor's notification to the Corps may be verbal but must be followed with a written confirmation within 10 business days from the date of the verbal notification. This procedure will be eliminated if the State of Maine provides a written waiver of interest in any increase in submerged lands caused by a change in the baseline resulting from solid fill structure or fills authorized under this general permit.

### **D. Corps Authorization: Category III (Individual Permit)**

Work that is in the INDIVIDUAL PERMIT category on the attached DEFINITION OF CATEGORIES sheets, or that does not meet the terms and conditions of this general permit, will require an application for an individual permit from the Corps of Engineers (see 33 CFR Part 325.1). The screening procedures outlined above will only serve to delay project review in such cases. The applicant should submit the appropriate application materials (including the Corps application form) at the earliest possible date. General information and application forms can be obtained at (207) 623-8367 (Maine Field Office), (800) 343-4789, or (800) 362-4367 in Massachusetts. Individual water quality certification and coastal zone management consistency concurrence will be required from the State of Maine before Corps permit issuance.

### **E. Programmatic General Permit Conditions:**

The following conditions apply to activities authorized under the PGP, including all Category I (non-reporting) and Category II (reporting – requiring screening) activities:

#### GENERAL REQUIREMENTS:

1. **Other Permits.** Authorization under this general permit does not obviate the need to obtain other Federal, state, or local authorizations required by law.
2. **Applicability of this general permit shall be evaluated with reference to Federal jurisdictional boundaries.** Applicants are responsible for ensuring that the boundaries used satisfy the federal criteria defined at 33 CFR 328-329.
3. **Minimal Effects.** Projects authorized by this general permit shall have minimal individual and cumulative adverse environmental impacts as determined by the Corps.

4. **Discretionary Authority.** Notwithstanding compliance with the terms and conditions of this permit, the Corps of Engineers retains discretionary authority to require review for an individual permit based on concerns for the aquatic environment or for any other factor of the public interest. This authority is invoked on a case-by-case basis whenever the Corps determines that the potential consequences of the proposal warrant individual review based on the concerns stated above. This authority may be invoked for projects with cumulative environmental impacts that are more than minimal or if there is a special resource or concern associated with a particular project that is not already covered by the remaining conditions of the PGP and that warrants greater review.

Whenever the Corps notifies an applicant that an individual permit may be required, authorization under this general permit is void and no work may be conducted until the individual Corps permit is obtained or until the Corps notifies the applicant that further review has demonstrated that the work may proceed under this general permit.

5. **Single and Complete Projects.** This general permit shall not be used for piecemeal work and shall be applied to single and complete projects. All components of a single project and/or all planned phases of multi-phased projects shall be treated together as constituting one single and complete project (e.g., subdivisions should include all work such as roads, utilities, and lot development). This general permit shall not be used for any activity that is part of an overall project for which an individual permit is required.

#### NATIONAL CONCERNS:

6. **St. John/St. Croix Rivers.** This covers work within the Saint John and Saint Croix River basins that requires approval of the International Joint Commission. This includes any temporary or permanent use, obstruction or diversion of international boundary waters which could affect the natural flow or levels of waters on the Canadian side of the line, as well as any construction or maintenance of remedial works, protective works, dams, or other obstructions in waters downstream from boundary waters when the activity could raise the natural level of water on the Canadian side of the boundary.
7. **Historic Properties.** Any activity authorized by this general permit shall comply with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act. Information on the location and existence of historic resources can be obtained from the Maine Historic Preservation Commission and the National Register of Historic Places. Federally recognized tribes (Penobscots, Passamaquoddys, Micmacs, and Maliseets) may know of the existence of other sites that may be of significance to their tribes. See page 14 for historic properties contacts.

Applicants with projects which will undergo the screening process (Category II) shall submit a copy of their application materials, with the name and address of the applicant clearly indicated, to the Maine Historic Preservation Commission, 55 Capitol Street, State House Station 65, Augusta, Maine 04333, and to the applicable tribe(s) to be reviewed for the presence of historic and/or archaeological resources in the permit area that may be affected by the proposed work. The Corps will then be notified by the Commission and/or

Tribe within 10 days if there are State and/or tribal concerns that the proposed work will have an effect on historic resources. The applicant should include with their application to the State or the Corps either a copy of their cover letter or a statement of having sent their application material to the Commission and Tribe(s).

If the permittee, either prior to construction or during construction of the work authorized herein, encounters a previously unidentified archaeological or other cultural resource, within the area subject to Department of the Army jurisdiction, that might be eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places, he/she shall stop work and immediately notify the District Engineer and the Maine Historic Preservation Commission and/or applicable Tribe(s).

8. **National Lands.** Activities authorized by this general permit shall not impinge upon the value of any National Wildlife Refuge, National Forest, or any area administered by the National Park Service.
9. **Endangered Species.** No activity is authorized under this general permit which
  - may affect a threatened or endangered species or a species proposed for such designation as identified under the Federal Endangered Species Act (ESA),
  - is likely to destroy or adversely modify the critical habitat or proposed critical habitat of such species,
  - would result in a 'take' of any threatened or endangered species of fish or wildlife, or
  - would result in any other violation of Section 9 of the ESA protecting threatened or endangered species of plants.

Applicants shall notify the Corps if any listed species or critical habitat, or proposed species or critical habitat, is in the vicinity of the project and shall not begin work until notified by the District Engineer that the requirements of the Endangered Species Act have been satisfied and that the activity is authorized. Information on the location of threatened and endangered species and their critical habitat can be obtained from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and National Marine Fisheries Service (addresses attached, page 14).

10. **Essential Fish Habitat.** As part of the PGP screening process, the Corps will coordinate with the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) in accordance with the 1996 amendments to the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery and Conservation Management Act to protect and conserve the habitat of marine, estuarine and anadromous finfish, mollusks, and crustaceans. This habitat is termed "essential fish habitat (EFH)", and is broadly defined to include "those waters and substrate necessary to fish for spawning, breeding, feeding, or growth to maturity." Applicants may be required to describe and identify potential impacts to EFH based upon the location of the project, the activity proposed, and the species present. Conservation recommendations made by NMFS will normally be included as a permit requirement by the Corps. Information on the location of EFH can be obtained from the NMFS regulations (50 CFR Part 600) (address listed on page 14) and on their web site (<http://www.nero.nmfs.gov/ro/doc/webintro.html>).

The EFH designation for Atlantic salmon includes all aquatic habitats in the watershed of the following rivers and streams, including all tributaries to the extent that they are currently or were historically accessible for salmon migration:

St. Croix River	Pleasant River	Union River
Boyden River	Narraguagus River	Ducktrap River
Dennys River	Tunk Stream	Sheepscot River
Hobart Stream	Patten Stream	Kennebec River
Aroostook River	Orland River	Androscoggin River
East Machias River	Penobscot River	Presumpscot River
Machias River	Passagassawaukeag River	Saco River

11. **Wild and Scenic Rivers.** Any activity that occurs in a component of, or within 0.25 mile up or downstream of the main stem or tributaries of a river segment of the National Wild and Scenic River System, **must be reviewed by the Corps under the procedures of Category II of this general permit regardless of size of impact.** This condition applies to both designated wild and scenic rivers and rivers designated by Congress as study rivers for possible inclusion while such rivers are in an official study status. The Corps will consult with the National Park Service (NPS) with regard to potential impacts of the proposed work on the resource values of the Wild and Scenic River. The culmination of this coordination will be a determination by the NPS and the Corps that the work: (1) may proceed as proposed; (2) may proceed with recommended conditions; or (3) could pose a direct and adverse effect on the resource values of the river and an individual permit is required. If preapplication consultation between the applicant and the NPS has occurred whereby the NPS has made a determination that the proposed project is appropriate for authorization under this PGP (with respect to wild and scenic river issues), this determination should be furnished to the Corps with submission of the application. The address of the NPS can be found on Page 14 of this permit. *National Wild/Scenic Rivers System (Designated River in Maine) as of 5/2/00: Allagash River beginning at Telos Dam continuing to Allagash checkpoint at Eliza Hole Rapids, approximately 3 miles upstream of the confluence with the St. John River. Length = 92 miles*
12. **Federal Navigation Project.** Any structure or work that extends closer to the horizontal limits of any Corps navigation project than a distance of three times the project's authorized depth (see attached map following page 16 for locations of these projects) shall be subject to removal at the owner's expense prior to any future Corps dredging or the performance of periodic hydrographic surveys.
13. **Navigation.** There shall be no unreasonable interference with navigation by the existence or use of the activity authorized herein and no attempt shall be made by the permittee to prevent the full and free use by the public of all navigable waters at or adjacent to the activity authorized herein.

The permittee understands and agrees that, if future operations by the United States require the removal, relocation, or other alteration, of the structure or work herein authorized, or if, in the opinion of the Secretary of the Army or his authorized representative, said structure

or work shall cause unreasonable obstruction to the free navigation of the navigable waters, the permittee will be required, upon due notice from the Corps of Engineers, to remove, relocate, or alter the structural work or obstructions caused thereby, without expense to the United States. No claim shall be made against the United States on account of any such removal or alteration.

14. **Federal Liability.** In issuing this permit, the Federal Government does not assume any liability for the following: (a) damages to the permitted project or uses thereof as a result of other permitted or unpermitted activities or from natural causes; (b) damages to the permitted project or uses thereof as a result of current or future activities undertaken by or on behalf of the United States in the public interest; (c) damages to persons, property, or to other permitted or unpermitted activities or structures caused by the activity authorized by this permit; (d) design or construction deficiencies associated with the permitted work; (e) damage claims associated with any future modification, suspension, or revocation of this permit.

#### MINIMIZATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS:

15. **Minimization.** Discharges of dredged or fill material into waters of the United States shall be avoided and minimized to the maximum extent practicable, regardless of review category.
16. **Work in Wetlands.** Heavy equipment working in wetlands shall be avoided if possible, and **if required, shall be placed on mats or other measures taken** to minimize soil and vegetation disturbance. Disturbed areas in wetlands shall be restored to preconstruction contours and conditions upon completion of the work.
17. **Temporary Fill.** Temporary fill in waters and wetlands authorized by this general permit (e.g., access roads, cofferdams) shall be properly stabilized during use to prevent erosion. Temporary fill in wetlands shall be placed on geotextile fabric laid on existing wetland grade. Temporary fills shall be disposed of at an upland site, suitably contained to prevent erosion and transport to a waterway or wetland. Temporary fill areas shall be restored to their approximate original contours but not higher. No temporary fill shall be placed in waters or wetlands unless specifically authorized by the Corps.
18. **Sedimentation and Erosion Control.** Adequate sedimentation and erosion control management measures, practices and devices, such as phased construction, vegetated filter strips, geotextile silt fences or other devices, shall be installed and properly maintained to reduce erosion and retain sediment on-site during and after construction. They shall be capable of preventing erosion, of collecting sediment, suspended and floating materials, and of filtering fine sediment. These devices shall be removed upon completion of work and the disturbed areas shall be stabilized. The sediment collected by these devices shall be removed and placed at an upland location in a manner that will prevent its later erosion into a waterway or wetland. All exposed soil and other fills shall be permanently stabilized at the earliest practicable date.

19. **Waterway Crossings.**

- (a) All temporary and permanent crossings of waterbodies shall be suitably culverted, bridged, or otherwise designed to withstand and to prevent the restriction of high flows, to maintain existing low flows, and to not obstruct the movement of aquatic life indigenous to the waterbody beyond the actual duration of construction.
- (b) Temporary bridges, culverts, or cofferdams shall be used for equipment access across streams (NOTE: areas of fill and/or cofferdams must be included in total waterway/wetlands impacts to determine applicability of this general permit).
- (c) For projects that otherwise meet the terms of Category I, instream construction work shall be conducted during the low flow period July 15 - October 1 in any year. Projects that are not to be conducted during that time period are ineligible for Category I and shall be screened pursuant to Category II, regardless of the waterway and wetland fill and/or impact area.

20. **Discharge of Pollutants.** All activities involving any discharge of pollutants into waters of the United States authorized under this general permit shall be consistent with applicable water quality standards, effluent limitations, standards of performance, prohibitions, and pretreatment standards and management practices established pursuant to the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. 1251) and applicable state and local laws. If applicable water quality standards, limitations, etc., are revised or modified during the term of this permit, the authorized work shall be modified to conform with these standards within six months of the effective date of such revision or modification, or within a longer period of time deemed reasonable by the District Engineer in consultation with the Regional Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency. Applicants may presume that state water quality standards are met with issuance of the 401 Water Quality Certification.

21. **Spawning Areas.** Discharges into known 1) fish and shellfish spawning or nursery areas; and 2) amphibian and waterfowl breeding areas, during spawning or breeding seasons shall be avoided, and impacts to these areas shall be avoided or minimized to the maximum extent practicable during all times of year.

22. **Storage of Seasonal Structures.** Coastal structures such as pier sections and floats that are removed from the waterway for a portion of the year shall be stored in an upland location located above mean high water and not in tidal marsh.

23. **Environmental Values.** The permittee shall make every reasonable effort to carry out the construction or operation of the work authorized herein in a manner so as to maintain as much as is practicable, and to minimize any adverse impacts on, existing fish and wildlife and natural environmental values.

24. **Protection of Vernal Pools.** Impacts to uplands in proximity (within 500 feet) to the vernal pools referenced in DEFINITIONS OF CATEGORIES shall be minimized to the maximum extent possible.

## PROCEDURAL CONDITIONS:

25. **Cranberry Development Projects.** For Cranberry development projects authorized under the PGP, the following conditions apply:
1. If a cranberry bog is abandoned for any reason, the area must be allowed to convert to natural wetlands unless an individual permit is obtained from the Corps of Engineers allowing the discharge of fill for an alternate use.
  2. No stream diversion shall be allowed under this permit.
  3. No impoundment of perennial streams shall be allowed under this permit.
  4. The project shall be designed and constructed to not cause flood damage on adjacent properties.
26. **Inspections.** The permittee shall permit the District Engineer or his authorized representative(s) to make periodic inspections at any time deemed necessary in order to ensure that the work is being performed in accordance with the terms and conditions of this permit. The District Engineer may also require post-construction engineering drawings for completed work, and post-dredging survey drawings for any dredging work. **To facilitate these inspections, the attached work notification form should be filled out and returned to the Corps for all Category II projects.**
27. **Maintenance.** The permittee shall maintain the work or structures authorized herein in good condition, including maintenance, to ensure public safety. Dredging projects: note that this does not include maintenance of dredging projects. Maintenance dredging is subject to the review thresholds described on the attached DEFINITION OF CATEGORIES sheets and/or any conditions included in a written Corps authorization.
28. **Property Rights.** This permit does not convey any property rights, either in real estate or material, or any exclusive privileges, nor does it authorize any injury to property or invasion of rights or any infringement of federal, state, or local laws or regulations. **If property associated with work authorized by the PGP is sold, the PGP authorization is automatically transferred to the new property owner. The new property owner should provide this information to the Corps in writing. No acknowledgement from the Corps is necessary.**
29. **Modification, Suspension, and Revocation.** This permit may be either modified, suspended, or revoked, in whole or in part, pursuant to the policies and procedures of 33 CFR 325.7 and any such action shall not be the basis for any claim for damages against the United States.
30. **Restoration.** The permittee, upon receipt of a notice of revocation of authorization under this permit, shall restore the wetland or waterway to its former condition without expense to the United States and as directed by the Secretary of the Army or his authorized representative. If the permittee fails to comply with such a directive, the Secretary or his designee may restore the wetland or waterway to its former condition, by contract or otherwise, and recover the cost from the permittee.

31. **Special Conditions.** The Corps, independently or at the request of the Federal Resource Agencies, may impose other special conditions on a project authorized pursuant to this general permit that are determined necessary to minimize adverse environmental effects or based on any other factor of the public interest. Failure to comply with all conditions of the authorization, including special conditions, will constitute a permit violation and may subject the permittee to criminal, civil, or administrative penalties or restoration.
32. **False or Incomplete Information.** If the Corps makes a determination regarding the eligibility of a project under this permit and subsequently discovers that it has relied on false, incomplete, or inaccurate information provided by the permittee, the permit shall not be valid and the government may institute appropriate legal proceedings.
33. **Abandonment.** If the permittee decides to abandon the activity authorized under this general permit, unless such abandonment is merely the transfer of property to a third party, he/she must restore the area to the satisfaction of the District Engineer.
34. **Enforcement cases.** This general permit does not apply to any existing or proposed activity in Corps jurisdiction associated with an on-going Corps of Engineers or Environmental Protection Agency enforcement action until such time as the enforcement action is resolved or the Corps determines that the activity may proceed independently without compromising the enforcement action. The Corps may choose not to accept applications or issue permits to any applicant with outstanding violations.
35. **Emergency situations.** This PGP can be used to authorize the repair, rehabilitation, or replacement of those structures destroyed by storms, floods, fire or other discrete unexpected and catastrophic event. In such situations and if the work exceeds Category I limitations, if applicant applies to the Corps within 30 days of the event, the Corps will attempt to contact the resource agencies for their approvals but, if unable to contact them, will issue an emergency permit and review them after-the-fact with the agencies at the next joint processing meeting. Proposed work submitted more than 30 days after the emergency will go through the standard PGP procedures.

#### DURATION OF AUTHORIZATION/GRANDFATHERING:

36. **Duration of Authorization.** Activities authorized under this general permit that have commenced (i.e., are under construction) or are under contract to commence in reliance upon this authorization will remain authorized provided the activity is completed within twelve months of the date of the general permit's expiration, modification, or revocation, unless discretionary authority has been exercised on a case-by-case basis to modify, suspend, or revoke the authorization in accordance with 33 CFR 325.2 (e)(2). Activities completed under the authorization of the general permit that was in effect at the time the activity was completed will continue to be authorized by the general permit.



**37. Previously Authorized Activities.**

- (a) Activities which have commenced (i.e., are under construction or are under contract to commence) prior to the issuance date of this general permit, in reliance upon the terms and conditions of the non-reporting category of the previous Maine PGP shall remain authorized provided the activity is completed within twelve months of the date of issuance of this general permit, unless discretionary authority has been exercised on a case-by-case basis to modify, suspend, or revoke the authorization in accordance with special condition 4. The applicant must be able to document to the Corps satisfaction that the project was under construction or contract by the appropriate date.
- (b) Projects that have received written verification or approval from the Corps, based on applications made to the Corps prior to issuance of this general permit, for the previous Maine SPGP and PGP, Nationwide permits, regional general permits, or letters of permission shall remain authorized as specified in each authorization.
- (c) This general permit does not affect activities authorized pursuant to 33 CFR Part 330.3 (activities occurring before certain dates).

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ENGINEER\_\_\_\_\_

DATE\_\_\_\_\_

## CONTACTS FOR MAINE PROGRAMMATIC GENERAL PERMIT:

*U.S. Army Corps of Engineers*  
Maine Project Office  
675 Western Avenue #3  
Manchester, Maine 04351  
207-623-8367  
Fax # 207-623-8206

*Federal Endangered Species*  
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service  
Maine Field Office  
1033 South Main Street  
Old Town, Maine 04468  
207-827-5938  
Fax # 207-827-6099

*Wild and Scenic Rivers*  
National Park Service  
North Atlantic Region  
15 State Street  
Boston, MA 02109  
617-223-5203

*Maine Historic Preservation Commission*  
55 Capitol Street  
State House Station 65  
Augusta, Maine 04333  
207-287-2132  
Fax # 207-287-2335

*Aroostook Band of Micmacs*  
P.O. Box 772  
Presque Isle, Maine 04769  
207-764-1972  
Fax # 207-764-7667

*Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians*  
Pleasant Point Reservation  
Attn: Tribal Council  
P.O. Box 343  
Perry, Maine 04667  
207-853-2600  
Fax # 207-853-6039

*Federal Endangered Species and Essential  
Fish Habitat*  
National Marine Fisheries Service  
One Blackburn Drive  
Gloucester, Massachusetts 01939  
978-281-9102  
Fax # 978-281-9301

*Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians*  
Attn: Brenda Commander, Tribal Chief  
Route 3 – Box 450  
Houlton, Maine 04730  
207-532-4273  
Fax # 207-532-2660

*Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians*  
Indian Township Reservation  
Attn: Donald Soctomah  
P.O. Box 301  
Princeton, Maine 04668  
207-796-2301  
Fax # 207-796-5256

*Penobscot Indian Nation*  
Richard Hamilton, Chief  
6 River Road  
Indian Island Reservation  
Old Town, Maine 04468  
(207) 827-7776  
Fax # 207-827-1137

*Maine Department of Environmental Protection  
(For State Permits and Water Quality  
Certifications)*

Natural Resources Division  
Bureau of Land and Water Quality Control  
State House Station 17  
Augusta, Maine 04333  
207-287-2111

Southern Maine Regional Office  
312 Canco Road  
Portland, Maine 04103  
201-822-6300

Eastern Maine Regional Office  
106 Hogan Road  
Bangor, Maine 04401  
207-941-4570

Northern Maine Regional Office  
1235 Central Drive  
Skyway Park  
Presque Isle, Maine 04769  
207-764-0477

*Maine Land Use Regulation Commission (LURC)  
offices*

22 State House Station  
Augusta, ME 04333-0022  
207-287-2631  
800-452-8711 (call to obtain appropriate LURC  
office)  
Fax # 207-287-7439

45 Radar Road  
Ashland, ME 04732-3600  
207-435-7963  
Fax # 207-435-7184

Lakeview Drive  
P.O. Box 1107  
Greenville, ME 04441  
207-695-2466  
Fax # 207-695-2380

191 Main Street  
East Millinocket, ME 04430  
207-746-2244  
Fax # 207-746-2243

*(For CZM Determinations)*

State Planning Office  
Coastal Program  
184 State Street  
State House Station 38  
Augusta, Maine 04333  
207-287-1009

*Maine Department of Marine Resources  
(For Aquaculture Leases)*  
McKown Point  
Boothbay Harbor, Maine 04575  
207-633-9500

*(For Submerged Lands Leases)*

Maine Department of Conservation  
Bureau of Parks and Lands  
22 State House Station  
207-287-3061

<b>A. INLAND WETLANDS (WATERS OF THE U.S.)<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>CATEGORY I</b>	<b>CATEGORY II</b>	<b>INDIVIDUAL PERMIT</b>
(a) NEW FILL/ EXCAVATION DISCHARGES	<p>Less than 4,300 sf inland waterway and/or wetland fill and secondary impacts (e.g., areas drained, flooded or cleared).</p> <p>-- Includes projects covered by a State Tier One permit with no cumulative impacts over 15,000 sf in inland wetlands from previous permits, unauthorized work, and/or other state permits.</p> <p>--Includes crossing of perennial waterways designated as Essential Fish Habitat (EFH) for Atlantic salmon<sup>2</sup> if the waterway is crossed with a span and footprints of the span abutments are outside ordinary high water with no more than 4,300 sf of associated wetland impact.</p> <p>--Includes in-stream work of up to 4,300 sf of fill below ordinary high water in waterways not designated as EFH for Atlantic salmon<sup>2</sup> and performed in accordance with Maine Permit By Rule standards or a LURC permit.</p>	<p>4,300 sf to 3 acres inland waterway and/or wetland fill and secondary impacts (e.g., areas drained, flooded or cleared).</p> <p>--Impact area includes all temporary and permanent fill and excavation discharges except for incidental fallback.</p> <p>--Includes in-stream work, including crossings (other than spanned crossing as described in Category I) with any discharge of fill below ordinary high water in perennial waterways designated as EFH for Atlantic salmon<sup>2</sup>.</p> <p>--Time of year restrictions determined case-by-case.</p>	<p>Greater than 3 acres inland waterway and/or wetland fill and secondary impacts (e.g., areas drained, flooded or cleared).</p> <p>--Impact area includes all temporary and permanent fill and excavation discharges except for incidental fallback<sup>3</sup>.</p> <p>In-stream work exceeding Category II limits.</p> <p>If EIS required by the Corps.</p>

<sup>1</sup> Waters of the U.S. in inland areas: inland rivers, streams, lakes, ponds and wetlands.

<sup>2</sup> Essential Fish Habitat for Atlantic salmon includes all aquatic habitats in the watersheds of the following rivers and streams, including all tributaries to the extent that they are currently or were historically accessible for salmon migration: St. Croix, Boyden, Dennys, Hobart Stream, Aroostook, East Machias, Machias, Pleasant, Narraguagus, Tunk Stream, Patten Stream, Orland, Penobscot, Passagassawaukeag, Union, Ducktrap, Sheepscot, Kennebec, Androscoggin, Presumpscot, and Saco River.

The larger the impacts, the more likely an individual permit will be required. Projects involving widening, expansion or impacts to degraded or low value wetlands between 1-3 acres may be approved under Category II, subject to the Federal screening. The Corps recognizes and endorses the DEP Tier 2 upper thresholds of 1 acre. Compensatory mitigation is likely to be required at this level of impact.

	<b>CATEGORY I</b>	<b>CATEGORY II</b>	<b>INDIVIDUAL PERMIT</b>
(a) NEW FILL/ EXCAVATION DISCHARGES (continued)	<p>--Impact area includes all temporary and permanent fill and excavation discharges except for incidental fallback.</p> <p>--In-stream work limited to July 15-Oct. 1.</p> <p>--This category excludes situations when a vernal pool of any size may be impacted, in accordance with the ME DEP definition of vernal pool<sup>4</sup>.</p> <p>--This category excludes work within ¼ mile of a Wild and Scenic River<sup>5</sup>.</p> <p>--This category excludes dams, dikes, or activities involving water withdrawal or water diversion.</p> <p>--This category excludes work in National Wildlife Refuges.</p>	Proactive restoration projects with any amount of impact can be reviewed under Category II. The Corps, in consultation with State and Federal agencies, must determine that net adverse effects are not more than minimal.	
(b) BANK STABILIZATION PROJECTS	<p>Inland bank stabilization less than 500 ft. long and less than 1 cy fill per linear foot below ordinary high water in ponds, lakes, and waterways not designated as EFH for Atlantic Salmon<sup>2</sup>, provided there is no wetland fill.</p> <p>--In-stream work limited to July 15-October 1.</p>	<p>--Inland bank stabilization in ponds, lakes, and waterways not designated as EFH for Atlantic salmon<sup>2</sup> which exceeds Category I limits.</p> <p>--Inland bank stabilization of any size below ordinary high water in waterways designed as EFH for Atlantic salmon<sup>2</sup>.</p> <p>--Other stabilization exceeding Category I.</p>	
(c) REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE OF AUTHORIZED FILLS	Repair or maintenance of existing, currently serviceable, authorized fills with no substantial expansion or change in use.	Replacement of non-serviceable fills, or repair or maintenance of serviceable fills with expansion of any amount up to 1 acre, or with a change in use.	Replacement of non-serviceable fills, or repair or maintenance of serviceable fills with greater than 1 acre of expansion.

<sup>4</sup> Vernal Pool: Naturally-occurring, or intentionally created for the purposes of compensatory mitigation, temporary to permanent bodies of water occurring in shallow depressions that fill during the spring and fall and may dry during the summer. Vernal pools have no permanent or viable populations of predatory fish. Vernal pools provide the primary breeding habitat for wood frogs, spotted salamanders, blue-spotted salamanders, and fairy shrimp, and provide habitat for other wildlife including several endangered and threatened species.

<sup>5</sup> National Wild/Scenic Rivers System (Designated River in Maine): Allagash River beginning at Telos Dam continuing to Allagash checkpoint at Eliza Hole Rapids, approximately 3 miles upstream of the confluence with the St. John River. Length = 92 miles

<b>B. TIDAL WATERS AND NAVIGABLE WATERS<sup>6</sup></b>	<b>CATEGORY I</b>	<b>CATEGORY II</b>	<b>INDIVIDUAL PERMIT</b>
(a) FILL		<p>Up to 1 acre waterway or wetland fill and secondary impacts (e.g., areas drained, flooded or cleared). Includes temporary and permanent waterway fill.</p> <p>--Temporary tidal marsh impacts up to 1 acre.</p> <p>--Permanent tidal marsh, mudflat, or vegetated shallows<sup>7</sup> fill up to 1,000 sf.</p> <p>-- Proactive restoration projects with any amount of impact can be reviewed under Cat. II. The Corps, in consultation with State and Federal agencies, must determine that net adverse effects are not more than minimal.</p>	<p>Greater than 1 acre waterway fill and secondary impacts (e.g., areas drained, flooded or cleared). Includes temporary and permanent waterway fill.</p> <p>--Temporary tidal marsh impacts over 1 acre.</p> <p>--Permanent tidal marsh, mudflat, or vegetated shallows<sup>6</sup> fill over 1,000 sf.</p>
(b) REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE WORK	<p>Repair or maintenance of existing, currently serviceable, authorized structure or fill with no substantial expansion or change in use.</p> <p>--Work must be in same footprint as original structure or fill.</p>	<p>Repair or replacement of any non-serviceable structure or fill, or repair or maintenance of serviceable fills, with expansion of any amount up to 1 acre, or with a change in use.</p>	<p>Replacement of non-serviceable structures or fill or repair or maintenance of serviceable structures or fill with expansion greater than 1 acre.</p>

<sup>6</sup> Navigable Waters: waters that are subject to the ebb and flow of the tide and Federally designated navigable waters (Penobscott River to Medway, Kennebec River to Moosehead Lake, and the portion of Umbagog Lake in Maine).

<sup>7</sup> Vegetated Shallows: subtidal areas that support rooted aquatic vegetation such as eelgrass.

	<b>CATEGORY I</b>	<b>CATEGORY II</b>	<b>INDIVIDUAL PERMIT</b>
(c) DREDGING	<p>Maintenance dredging of less than 1,000 cy with upland disposal.</p> <p>--Proper siltation controls used</p> <p>--Limited to work between November 1 and January 15</p> <p>--No impact to special aquatic sites<sup>8</sup>.</p>	<p>Maintenance dredging of greater than 1,000 cy, new dredging of up to 25,000 cy, or projects that do not meet Category I. Disposal includes upland, open water or beach nourishment (above mean high water), only if material is determined suitable.</p>	<p>Maintenance dredging (any amount) in or affecting special aquatic sites<sup>7</sup>. See B(a) above for dredge disposal in wetlands or waters.</p> <p>New dredging greater than 25,000 cy or any amount in or affecting special aquatic sites<sup>7</sup>.</p>
(d) MOORINGS	<p>--Private, non-commercial, non-rental single boat moorings not associated with any boating facility<sup>9</sup> provided not located in a Federal Navigation Project, there is no interference with navigation, it is not located in vegetated shallows<sup>6</sup>, and it is within ¼ mile of the owner's residence or a public access point<sup>10</sup>.</p> <p>--Minor relocation of previously authorized moorings and moored floats consistent with Harbormaster recommendations, provided it is also consistent with local regulations, is not located in vegetated shallows, and does not interfere with navigation.</p>	<p>Moorings that do not meet the terms of Category I (e.g., rental or service moorings) and moorings that meet the terms of Category I that are located in a Federal anchorage.</p>	<p>Moorings within the horizontal limits, or with moored vessels that extend, into the horizontal limits of a Federal Navigation Project, except those in Federal anchorages under Category II.</p>

<sup>8</sup> Special Aquatic Sites: include wetlands and salt marsh, mudflats, riffles and pools, and vegetated shallows.

<sup>9</sup> Boating Facilities: facilities that provide, rent, or sell mooring space, such as marinas, yacht, clubs, boat clubs, boat yards, town facilities, dockominiums, etc.

<sup>10</sup> Cannot be at a remote location to create a convenient transient anchorage.

	<b>CATEGORY I</b>	<b>CATEGORY II</b>	<b>INDIVIDUAL PERMIT</b>
(e) PILE-SUPPORTED STRUCTURES AND FLOATS	Reconfiguration of existing authorized docks, provided structures are not positioned over vegetated shallows <sup>6</sup> or salt marsh and provided floats are supported off substrate at low tide. No dredging, additional slips or expansion allowed.	Private piers and floats for navigational access to waterway (seasonal and permanent).	Structures, piers or floats that extend, or with docked/moored vessels that extend, into the horizontal limits of a Federal Navigation Project. Structures, including piers and floats, associated with a new or previously unauthorized boating facility <sup>8</sup> .
(f) MISCELLANEOUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>--Temporary buoys, markers, floats, etc., for recreational use during specific events, provided they are removed within 30 days after use is discontinued.</li> <li>--Coast Guard approved aids to navigation.</li> <li>--Oil spill clean-up temporary structures or fill.</li> <li>--Fish/wildlife harvesting structures/fill (as defined by 33 CFR 330, App. A-4)</li> <li>--Scientific measurement devices and survey activities such as exploratory drilling, surveying or sampling.</li> <li>--Shellfish seeding (brushing the flats) projects<sup>11</sup></li> <li>--Does <u>not</u> include oil or gas exploration and fills for roads or construction pads.</li> <li>--This category excludes work in National Wildlife Refuges.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>--Structures or work in or affecting tidal or navigable waters that are not defined under any of the previous headings. Includes, but is not limited to, utility lines, aerial transmission lines, pipelines, outfalls, boat ramps, bridge fills/abutments, etc.</li> <li>--Shellfish/finfish (other than Atlantic salmon), or other aquaculture facilities which are consistent with the Corps revised standard siting requirements and standard permit conditions dated 7/6/94, or as revised.</li> </ul>	If EIS required by Corps.

<sup>11</sup> Brushing the flats: the placement of tree boughs, wooden lath structures, or small-mesh fencing on mudflats for the purpose of enhancing recruitment of soft-shell clams (*Mya arenaria*).



# WORK START NOTIFICATION FORM

(Minimum Notice: Two Weeks before Work Begins)

**MAIL TO:** U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, New England District  
Regulatory Branch  
Policy Analysis/Technical Support Section  
696 Virginia Road  
Concord, Massachusetts 01742-2751

A Corps of Engineers Permit (No. \_\_\_\_\_) was issued to the permittee. The permit authorized the permittee to \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

The people (e.g., contractor) listed below will do the work, and they understand the permit's conditions and limitations.

*PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE*

**Name of Person/Firm:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Business Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone Number:** (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

**Proposed Work Dates:** Start: \_\_\_\_\_ Finish: \_\_\_\_\_

**PERMITTEE'S SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PRINTED NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **TITLE:** \_\_\_\_\_

FOR USE BY THE CORPS OF ENGINEERS

PM: \_\_\_\_\_ Submittals Required: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Inspection Recommendation: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**MITIGATION WORK-START NOTIFICATION FORM**  
**(Minimum Notice: Two Weeks Before Mitigation Work Begins)**

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Concord, Massachusetts 01742-2751

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Corps of Engineers Permit No. ( ) was issued to **[insert name of permittee]**. The permit authorized the permittee to **[insert brief description of the authorized work and location]**.

The permit required compensatory mitigation. **[Briefly describe the requirements, including, if applicable, submitting a final mitigation plan and monitoring reports.]**

Those listed below will do the mitigation, including monitoring and remediation if required. They understand the requirements of the permit and the mitigation and monitoring plan.

*PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE*

**Environmental**  
*Consultant/Scientist*

**Mitigation**  
*Contractor*

Name of Person/Firm: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed Mitigation Work Dates: Start \_\_\_\_\_ Finish \_\_\_\_\_

PERMITTEE'S SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

PRINTED NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

Corps PMs: \_\_\_\_\_

**MDOT ROUTE 2 PIN: 9184.20 HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENTS  
ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS REQUIRED FOR  
DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY PROGRAMMATIC GENERAL PERMITS**

1. To protect anadromous fish spawning, in stream work shall occur only during periods of low flow from 15 July through 1 October of any year.
2. Replacement culverts shall be installed with their inverts at or below existing streambed grade so as to avoid "hanging" and associated impediments to fish passage.